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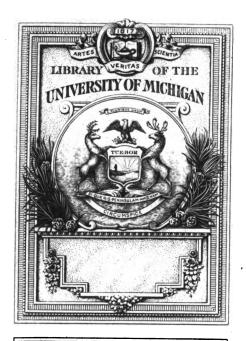
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PREFACE.

It is now four years since the first book of this series was given to the public. A great portion of that time has been occupied in procuring suitable words, composing, selecting, and arranging music for the series.

In the method as here presented, no effort has been made to make musical acrobats, for, as a teacher recently said, "Pupils may be taught to skip from tone to tone with facility, when, if you write them a simple lesson with a rhythmic movement, they cannot move without aid."

From the chromatic scale, as presented, is developed the order of scale intervals, and while it is not in the asual order of presentation, it seems to us a natural and logical development. The theory of transposition of the scale naturally succeeds this, though in practice and representation it is a matter with which the pupils have long been familiar. Three-part singing follows, in the practice of which the boys can take the lower part. The last chapter treats of the classification of voices, and in representing and naming the great scale of tones and vocal compass, a diagram of the key-board of a plano or organ is introduced.

Among the pupils for whom this book is intended, there will be so few whose voices have changed as to make it unnecessary to have much music arranged for mixed voices, yet enough is given to enable them to understand the principle, and by the presentation of which topic so complete and comprehensive a view of the subject is given as to enable those pupils who pass through the series to take up understandingly any of the vocal compositions of the great masters.

The aim of this series is to extend through the primary and intermediate or grammar school grades, beyond which a large majority of the pupils do not go.

While we do not claim for music undue attention, we deem it of sufficient importance to claim for it twenty minutes of the three hundred given daily to school-work, and this by the regular teacher. The teacher should seek to secure individual results in this as in other branches, as the only means by which all may acquire independence. Many go through the world songless, because, having been unsuccessful in their first attempt, they have been made to believe that they could not learn to sing. Their great-grandfather was no singer, and their grandmother could not sing, and their parents are not singers, and therefore song has become one of the lost arts to them. Away with such nonsense, and encourage the children to break forth into singing.

Attention is called to the high order of music from the best masters, which is calculated not only to develop the knowledge and skill of the pupil in its performance, but also to cultivate the taste, and lead to a desire to explore those rich fields of musical lore which have been, save to the few, comparatively unknown.

Music unaided speaks no definite language, but lends to poetry additional force and beauty, and it is therefore important that words should be more than mere doggerel. The words of this series have nearly all been written or translated expressly for it, and are therefore COPPRIGHT PROPERTY, and we do not hesitate to call attention to their general educational character.

The series is sent forth in the hope that it may contribute its mite to the cause of symmetrical and universal education.

GEO. B. LOOMIS.

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PREFACE TO REVISED EDITION.

Eight years of busy work in the school-room, since No. 3 was revised, and a year of release from such work, have given added experience, and thereby better preparation, and also the much desired opportunity to revise this fourth book of the series. The introduction of three-part music much earlier in the book, the better arrangement of transpositions for school study and practice, the more frequent use of the base clef with a simple base for boys, and the addition of a good number of attractive songs, both sacred and secular, it is believed will make the book much more desirable and serviceable.

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FIRST STEPS IN MUSIC.

FOURTH BOOK.

CHAPTER I.

BEFORE continuing the subject introduced in the closing chapters of Book No. 3, it will be profitable for us to take a brief retrospective view of the topics considered in that book, following the summary given on pages 4 and 5. These are the pause, the slur, marks of repetition, different keys and signatures, movement-words, forcewords and signs, dotted notes, method of indicating different kinds and varieties of measures, relative and absolute pitch, their names and clefs, and, lastly, the introduction of intermediate tones, three of which are brought out.

The practice of writing music with care, and singing from what is written, is earnestly recommended as a means of enabling pupils to read music with greater ease and rapidity, and become familiar with its signs.

The teacher may sing, or call upon a single pupil to sing some exercise, tone by tone, which the remainder may represent on their slates, or, a pupil may go to the board and represent what is sung, the work being subject to the criticisms of the remainder. Some verse of poetry of simple form, which they have never seen set to music, may be given, and they asked to try at some time when away from school to write or compose some suitable melody for it. Song seems to be as universal as speech, and whereas in language we give our pupils lessons in reading, writing, and composing simple sentences, and gradually proceed to that which is more difficult, so it seems to us our musical training may and should proceed. Proceeding thus, three things are clearly indicated to us as desirable to be accomplished, viz.: to enable the pupil to read music readily at sight, to write or represent correctly that which is slowly sung or played, and to give musical expression to his feelings, or express musically the feelings of others as indicated in poetry.

The subject of relative and absolute pitch should be frequently reviewed by singing, and calling upon the pupils to give the relative and absolute pitch-names of the tones sung, remembering to give them, with the aid of a tuning-fork, some definite pitch, as C, from which to take their bearings.

In addition to this, the pupils should learn by what degree of either staff any absolute pitch is represented.

The relative and absolute pitch-names and places in the key of C are indicated on the three staves below, with the different clefs.



This subject is more definitely considered on pages 200 and 201.

MUSICAL CHARACTERS AND SIGNS

FOR QUESTIONING PUPILS IN EXAMINATION.



As pupils progress in their ability to read music, it is to be expected that the exercises and songs will contain added difficulties. This will make more apparent the importance of care in keeping in time and tune, and in singing with expression and just as written the many beautiful songs which the book contains.

In singing with expression and to the edification of those who hear, it is of the utmost importance that the words sung be correctly enunciated and pronounced.

Here are classes of words used in music which are not infrequently mispronounced:

Words ending in le, as able, apple, cradle, little, people, etc., mispronounced abul, appul, cradul, littul, peopul, etc.; cheerily, happily, merrily, etc., mispronounced cherrully, happully, merrully, etc. The substitution of short u for short i is quite frequent in such words as charity, purity, simplicity, policy, aspiration, supplication, etc.; also of long for short i in such words as divine, direct, etc. Words ending in ten drop the t sound when spoken or sung quickly, but when prolonged it should be retained.

This brief mention of so important a subject is all that space can be given for here, but sufficient to lead those who use this book to be thoughtful on the subject, and so, by observing these things, avoid the criticism to which not a few good singers subject themselves by ignoring them.

Continuing now the introduction of intermediate tones as presented in Book No. 3, the teacher may ask the pupils to sing somewhat as follows: 1, 2, sharp-1, 2, 3, sharp-2, 3, 4, sharp-3 (here the pupils will remember that 3 and 4 are too near each other to sing an intermediate tone), 4, 5, sharp-4, 5, 6, and now sing a tone between 5 and 6, which they are ready to name sharp-five or flat-six. To sharp-five we sing the syllable is (see), and to flat-six we sing the syllable le (lay). This tone is more frequently sung as sharp-five than as flat-six. In whatever connection it may occur, when we sing it we need to think of it in its relation to five and six.

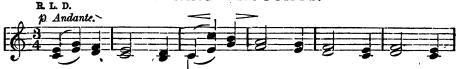
No. 2.







EVENING THOUGHTS.



- 1. Thee to cher ish, that is liv ing, Thee to own is
- 2. Ah, the si lent night is lone - ly When with - out Thy sleep - ing, Safe 3. Keep me, Lord, wake or from vil



sweet re - pose; And to Thee my whole heart giv - ing, Trust - ing - lov - ing grace; Sweet - ly sleeps the just man on - ly, For in close to Thee; On Thy-self my bur - den heap - ing, Cam - est



ly my eye - lids close. him guilt holds no place. Thou to set me free, Drink-ing, ere I sink in slum-ber, Ho-ly peace com-mands the pil-low, That my soul un-til its part-ing,



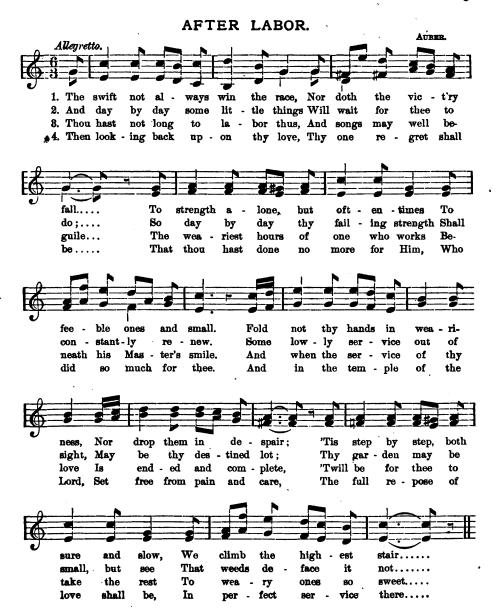
When the soul with vir beams; Guilt - y con - science · tue With Spir - it That life Thy might be blest. Thy



rides the bil - low, Toss'd a - bout by troub - led dreams.

ser - vant start - ing, I might find e - ter - nal rest.





CHAPTER II.

Passing to the tones six and seven we find on trial that it is not difficult to produce an intermediate tone which is named sharp-six or flat-seven, to which we sing the syllable li (le) or se (say). This tone is seldom used as sharp-six, but as flat-seven it is used more than any other intermediate tone save sharp-four, the reason for which will appear as we proceed. It is probable in singing some of the exercises or songs, that more practice may be needed on particular intermediate tones, which the teacher can easily direct.



FIELD - FLOWERS.



- 1. What do the blue bells whis per,
- 2. Sometimes a brown bee flut ters
- 3. Sometimes a wandering zeph yr,
- 4. Would you not like to

Nod-ding their heads all day?

Close to a clo - ver red.

Waft - ed from dis - tant skies.

Down in some qui - et list - en, dell.



What do the blue - eyed grass - es And you can hear him hum-ming Kiss - es the tall white dai - sies, To all the ten - der sto - ries

And the red clo - ver sav? What oth - er flowers have said. Then far a - way he flies. Lit - tle field - flowers could tell?



Thick as the stars of heav - en Poor lit - tle clo - ver list - ens, Oh! how the snow - y dai - sies. Blue-bell and sweet white clo - ver,

Lit - tle field - flow - ers grow, Yields him her fra - grant breath; Sway as he light - ly goes, tall— Star - wort and dai - sv



Sure - ly they talk to - geth - er, Soon he will tell the blue - bell Seek-ing the sun - nv gar - dens, Oh, it would be de - light - ful

Bend-ing their heads so clo - ver saith. What the red Home of the blush-ing rose! If we could hear them all!





- 1. Down time's swift riv er glid ing, With hearts all light and
- 2. We do not dread its bil lows, The storms that o'er it 3. Sail on ward, fear be guil ing, O hearts of hap py
- 3. Sail on ward, fear be guil ing, O hearts of hap py



free,..... The bright waves gai ly rid ing, Our Tho' like der wil sweep,.... bent slen lows Our youth !.... bove the stars shin ing, And are



We ves sels near the sea..... hear its deep voice tall masts' seek the Be yond the fierce deep.... com -God truth.... with is love and Sail on. firm en -



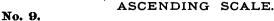
call ing, And on its breast of foam, Now ris - ing tion There lies har bor fair, And rough or mo To the hap - py shore. Then furl your deav or reach



We yet shall chor calm the cean. an there. 0 To roam the more. sails for Sea.6 no er,

CHAPTER III.

Continuing our investigations to the tones seven and eight, we shall find in our search for an intermediate tone that the result is the same as in Book 3, Chapter XII., when searching for one between three and four, viz.: that there is no intermediate tone between seven and eight. Representing or recording the result of our investigation of the scale and its five intermediate tones, it stands as follows when represented by the use of sharps:





Or, as follows, represented by the use of flats:

DESCENDING SCALE.





Including the intermediate tones, how many tones in the scale? (Thirteen.) How many without them? (Eight.)

Formerly the intermediate tones were represented by notes of different colors, because of which the scale thus written is called the Chromatic Scale; Chromatic meaning color.

The scale, exclusive of chromatic or intermediate tones, is called the Diatonic Scale; Diatonic meaning from tone to tone. How many tones in the Diatonic scale?

(Eight.) How many tones in the Chromatic scale? (Thirteen.) Between what tones of the Diatonic scale are no intermediate or chromatic tones? (Between three and four, and seven and eight.) Why are there none between those? (Because there is no room, or because of their closeness, or the nearness of their relation to each other.) (Observe here that the pupil should be led to give his own answer, based upon the result of his investigation, and if unable to give one that will show that he has grasped the principle involved, it is clear that the subject in his case has not been sufficiently elucidated.) The teacher sings the tones one and two, and asks: In what respect did the tones differ? (In pitch.) When two tones differ in pitch, such difference is called an Interval. What, then, is an interval? (The difference in pitch between two tones.) The teacher might sing the tone one twice, and ask: Was there an interval or not? (There was not.) Why? (Because there was no difference of pitch.) The teacher sings one and two, and one and eight, and asks: Were the intervals alike or different? (Different.) Which is the greater interval, from one to three, or one to eight? (One to eight.) Why? (Because there is a greater difference of pitch.)

The teacher sings other tones with the view of leading the pupils to know and to say that intervals may be of different size or magnitude, or that some intervals may be smaller or larger than others. The teacher sings the tones one and two, and one and sharp-one, and asks: Were the intervals the same or different? (Different.) Which was the larger? (From one to two.) The larger interval from one to two is called a step, and the smaller interval from one to sharp-one, or from sharp-one to two, is called a half-step. How many intervals in the Chromatic scale? (Twelve.) Are they alike or different? (Alike.) (This last question can only be properly asked by the teacher, or answered by the pupils when by hearing the tones of the Chromatic scale they are satisfied that the intervals are all of the same magnitude.) What are they called? (Half-steps.) How many intervals in the Diatonic scale? (Seven.) Of how many kinds? (Two.) What are they called? (Steps and half-steps.) Where do we find the half-steps? (Between those tones where we find no intermediate tones.) What tones are they? (Three and four and seven and eight.) (As was said above, this conclusion should be reached by the observation of the pupils rather than by a dogmatic assertion of the fact on the part of the teacher. We have adopted this course merely as a brief outline to the teacher of the result to be reached rather than take the space necessary to fully develop the method. Experience teaches that this subject of scale-intervals is much more easily comprehended than has ordinarily been supposed, especially if we attempt the analysis of it in the only true way, through the sense of hearing.)

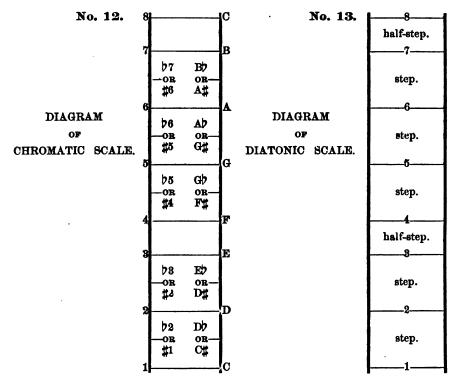
The teacher might ask the pupil to observe whether the scale is sung right or wrong, and sing F-sharp instead of F, or B-flat instead of B, to which the pupils will object by saying that F-sharp is too high for four, and B-flat too low for seven, leading to the conclusion that we must not only have seven intervals in the scale, but that

they must follow each other in a certain order.

This order of intervals, which we have discovered in the scale, may be represented to the eye upon the staff in connection with the Chromatic scale as follows:



Or, since the word scale is derived from the Latin word scala, signifying a ladder, the scales and their intervals may be represented by the following diagrams:



CHAPTER IV.

THE teacher may write on the board, or sing from the book, the following exercise, calling the attention of the pupils to anything which they may observe of a peculiar nature in the sound in it.



If the teacher (or, if the teacher cannot sing, she may have prepared some pupil who sings well to sing it) has sung it smoothly and well, and the pupils also sing it carefully, and are then called upon to state the result of their observation, the statement will be somewhat as follows: The exercise sounds sad, sorrowful, mournful, solemn, plaintive, etc. Let the following lesson now be sung and compared with the one above.



The statements now will be that, compared with the first exercise, it sounds more cheerful, joyous, merry, etc. Confirm them further in the correctness of their views by asking them to sing the following verses to each of the exercises, and determine for which exercise each is best fitted.

Loved ones now are sadly weeping, Bending o'er the little form; Though she seems so gently sleeping, She is safe from fear or harm. Come, and join our happy chorus, Hearts and voices all agree; Bright the sun is shining o'er us, Why should we not joyous be. We may also take an exercise of quicker movement, and observing the change between the first and last part, we shall be led to the conclusion that the difference between the two parts is as great as if the movement were slower.



In attempting to describe in what the difference between the music of a joyful and sorrowful character consists, they have doubtless observed that the cheerful begins and ends with eight and the sad with six. We might further write and sing the scale beginning with one and with six and observe if the same difference exists.





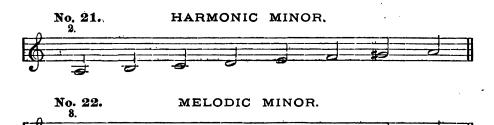
The scale beginning with one we may call what? Cheerful scale. Beginning with six? Sad scale. The names express the peculiar characteristics of each scale, but it is customary to call the first scale the Major scale, and the second the Minor scale. With what pitch does the Major scale begin? C. The Minor scale? A. In considering the Minor apart from the Major scale, we designate the tones by the names, as, one, two, three, etc. Various questions may be asked upon each scale, as: What is the pitch of one of the Minor scale? A. A is what tone of the Major scale? Six. Four of the Major scale is what tone of the Minor scale? Six. F of the Major scale is what of the Minor? F. One of the Major scale is what tone of the Minor? Three. Two is what tone? Four. Three is what tone? Five. Because of the correspondence, parallelism, or relation between Major and Minor scales, they are called related or parallel scales. What is the relative or parallel Minor scale to the C Major scale? A Minor. What is the relative Major scale to the A Minor scale? C Major. In what scale is most music now written? Major. Formerly, or when letters were first applied as names of absolute pitch, Minor music was most sung, and the pitch A taken as one of the Minor scale, which explains what was referred to on page 119, third book.

The following exercise may now be sung:



Sing with care the exercise, and observe the places marked 1, 2, 3, and 4. Sing G in all of them, and then G-sharp, and ask which seems to sound most pleasant, G or G-sharp? G-sharp at 1, 3, and 4, and G at 2. In what scale is the exercise? Minor. Sometimes G is sung as seven, and sometimes G-sharp. The Minor scale is also sometimes sung with F-sharp as six. These three forms of the Minor scale may now be represented with the names given to each.





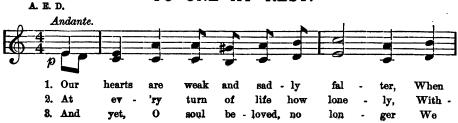
An examination into the order of intervals in each scale will show that the order is the same in each to five, and is from one to two a step, two to three a half-step, three to four a step, four to five a step; then the intervals in the Natural Minor are from five to six a half-step, from six to seven a step, from seven to eight a step; in the Harmonic scale, from five to six a half-step, from six to seven a step and a half, from seven to eight a half-step; and in the Melodic, from five to six a step, from six to seven

a step, and from seven to eight a half-step.



How many scales have we now learned? Three. What are their names? Major, Minor, and Chromatic. Let the pupils represent the scales upon their slates, giving scale and pitch-names and intervals in their proper order. The reason for the particular order of intervals required in the scale can no more be given than for thousands of mysteries about us which science has for thousands of years vainly attempted to unravel. So far as the scale is concerned, we may be satisfied by saying it sounds better when sung with the intervals in a certain order.

TO ONE AT REST.





at the eve - ning 'We kneel prayer, be - side the house-hold out thy voice it seems! las! now may hear we ask thy com - ing back! Our hearts are grow - ing calm - er.



- The Friend divine who now doth chasten
 With pangs of anguish sore,
 We know doth love, and soon will hasten
 To ope the heavenly door.
- 5. His ways will bring us safely, surely To the eternal shore, Where we shall worship Him securely Thence to go out no more.

CHAPTER V.

The subject of three-part singing might have been introduced earlier in the course, but in our judgment the gain in independence acquired by extended two-part practice, together with more correct intonation, will make the introduction of the subject here so easy and pleasant as to compensate for any delay.

In arranging voices for three-part singing it will be better generally to have the boys sing the lower part, though it will be found that some boys can sing the higher

quite as easily.

In order to succeed in this as in two-part singing, only to a greater degree, pupils must have become so independent in singing as not to be led from their part by either

of the other parts.

Proceeding to the work, the school may be divided into three divisions, numbered respectively first, second, and third. The teacher calls upon the first division to sing one, the second, two, and the third, three, and then the three simultaneously, being careful that each division sings the tone assigned it.

Two or more tones differing in pitch, heard simultaneously, are called a Chord.

The conclusion will be that the tones one, two, and three, constituting the chord now sung, do not sound pleasantly when heard together. The teacher may proceed in like manner to introduce different chords, as, one, two, and four; one, two, and five; one, three, and four; one, three, and five; the last chord being the first one that pleases. When chords are pleasant, they are called Concords, or Consonant Chords; when unpleasant, Discords, or Dissonant Chords. The subject of the formation of chords may proceed further under the direction of the teacher according to the plan suggested above.

In actual practice, however, we shall find that so far as regularity in the combination of tone-pitches or of tones constituting different chords is concerned, it will be liable to be broken in upon frequently. Frequently, in three-part singing, one part continues the same pitch through several successive chords, while the other parts change more or less, and then this is changed to some other part. What we need, however, is to follow carefully the part which we sing, being careful that our tone pitches are correct. The addition of the third part leads us into a new field where we shall find some beautiful flowers of song, if we will but have the patience to analyze their beauty by becoming familiar with them.

Here follow exercises and songs beginning with the simplest tone combinations in

three parts and going on to more difficult.



For ease in reading, it will be better to use two staves, having the first and second soprano on the *upper* staff, and the alto on the *lower*, or the *base* staff may be used for the lower, and the parts named soprano, alto, and base. Remember the order of relative and absolute pitches represented by the base staff, as shown on page 4.







Note.—In the last staff, voices may sing the upper tones if the lower are too low.





BOY'S SKATING SONG.



- 1. Out in the frost y morn-ing air,
- 2. Now for a straight heat, swift and far,
- 3. Mer · ri ly goes the Win ter time,

Out on our glit-t'ring skates;

Now for a good mile race; When the streams are frozen strong;



Ho! for the riv-er's crys-tal glare, Who is the lag-gard that waits?

Hey! how the thin sheets crack and jar Un - der-neath our light-ning pace.

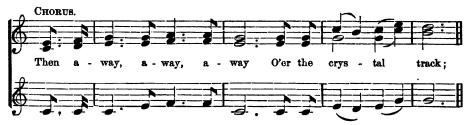
When skate-steel's ring and skaters' rhyme Are bent in a glee-ful song; The

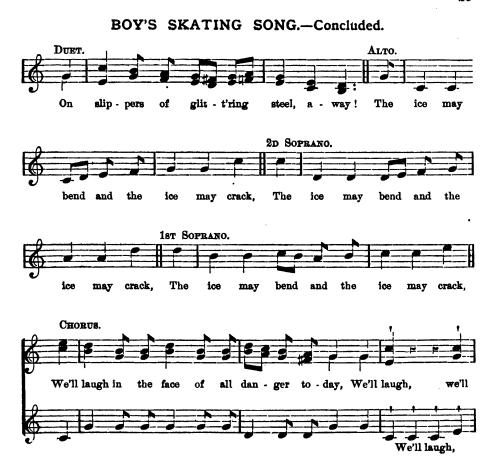


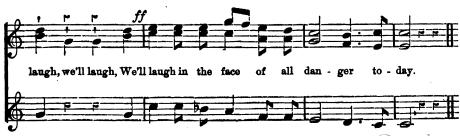
Keen is the north wind o - ver the plain, Keen as a hun-ter's blade; But Frost in our nos-trils—cold, tingling frost,— Frost on our wav-ing hair; But drone may... doze by the chim-ney - side, And close to th' hearth-rug cling; But the



our dauntless skat-ing train none in Of his blust'ring blast is a - fraid. will-ing are we to pay the cost, In the skat-er's pleasures to share. wide - a - wake school-boy's joy and pride, Is \mathbf{the} skat-er's song to.... sing.







CHAPTER VI.

THE point which we have now reached in our investigation is often considered one of the most knotty and incomprehensible ones to the learner of any in the science, but we hope, with the preparation which the course pursued thus far has given us,

that the question at issue may not prove very vexatious.

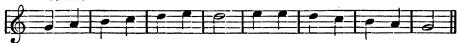
A review of the scale, with regard to the relative and absolute pitch of tones and the order of intervals, would be proper. The teacher may now sing any familiar tune, first at a low pitch, and then at a higher one, and ask: Was the tune in each case the same, or different? The same. The same in all respects, or different? The last time it was higher. They differed in what? In pitch. In the pitch of the first tone, or all of the tones? All. The pupils may listen as the teacher sings the following exercise:





Having sung it several times, until they are familiar with it, the following exercise may be sung:

No. 28.



Were the two exercises the same or different? The same. In every respect? Different in pitch.

With what tone does the first begin? One. The second? One. In what respect did the first tone in each exercise differ? In absolute pitch. In what respect were the tones the same? In relative pitch. With what absolute pitch did the first begin? With what pitch the second? G. What was the relative pitch of G in the first exercise ? Five. In the second? One. They may now sing each exercise, beginning each with the syllable do, and then sing the second, beginning with five, or sol. A part of the pupils may sing the second exercise, beginning with G as five, and a part beginning with G as one, and observe whether the tones sung seem to agree or not. Finding that they agree, the teacher asks: What are the scale-names of the first six tones in each exercise? One, two, three, four, five, six. What the pitch-names of the first? C, D, E, F, G, A. What of the second? G, A, B, C, D, E. What is the pitch-name of one in the first exercise? C. In the second? G. What tones of the scale are not in either exercise? Seven and eight. A scale is named from the pitchname of one, therefore, in what scale is the first exercise? In the scale or key of C.

Why? Beccase C is the pitch-name of one. In what scale is the second exercise?

In the scale or key of G. Why? Because G is the pitch-name of one.

The teacher may now ask the pupils to listen to the scale with G as one, asking the pupils to raise hands, or say wrong, if any mistake is made. The teacher then sings slowly the pitches named G, A, B, C, D, E, F, at which point, if attention has been given and the tones correctly sung, the hands will be raised. Repeating it, to give them an opportunity of explaining the difficulty, they will readily determine that F is too low. Repeating again, with G instead of F, objection is made to it as being too high. For what tone of the scale do we seek? Seven. Why do we object to F? It is too low. Why object to G? It is too high. What tone higher than F and lower than G have we learned? F-sharp. The scale is then sung with F-sharp instead of F, with which the pupils are satisfied, Why do we need F-sharp for seven instead of F or G? To make it sound right.

To make this clearer to the minds of the pupils, if more is needed, let a portion of the pupils sing the scale beginning with G as five, and sing to five of the upper scale, singing syllables sol, la, etc. Having sung it several times, until familiar, the other portion may sing the scale with G as one, singing do, re, etc., both singing together, and when they reach the seventh tone there will be a clashing, one singing F and the other F-sharp. Calling the attention of the pupils to what was said in Chap. III. about not only the right number but also the right order of intervals in the scale, we proceed to examine our new scale with G as one. What are the pitch-names of the tones of the scale of G? G, A, B, C, D, E, F-sharp, G. Observe the order of intervals as represented in the exercise below.



What tone in the scale of C does not belong to the scale of G? F. What tone in the scale of G does not belong to the scale of C? F-sharp. Why do we take F-sharp instead of F? To make it sound right, or to have the intervals in the right order. What is the right order? Half-steps between three and four, and seven and eight. What is the pitch of one of our old scale? C. Of one of the new scale? G. Having therefore changed the place or pitch of one, and other tones of the scale as well, the scale is said to be transposed.

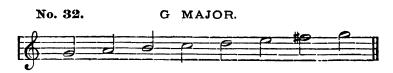


In singing the above exercise, pupils will observe that they are already familiar with reading music in the key or scale of G, though we called it the scale of the second line in No. III. It is customary, however, instead of writing the sharp wherever we wish it used in the exercise, to write it, once for all, at the beginning, and then it is called the sign or signature of the scale or key. What is the sign or signature of the key or scale of G? One sharp. With this signature, what pitch do the first space and fifth line represent? F-sharp. The following exercise will therefore be sung like the one above.



Questions as to the pitches of the different tones of the two scales are important, as: What relation has C in the key of C? One. In the key of G? Four. Five in the key of G is what tone in the key of C? Two, etc.; but for want of space no more are given.

With what tone of the scale of C did its parallel or relative Minor scale begin? With six. What then the relative Minor of G Major? Six. What pitch? E. Pupils write on their slates the scale of G Major and its relative Minor, and, if correctly written, will be as follows, if the harmonic Minor is called for:





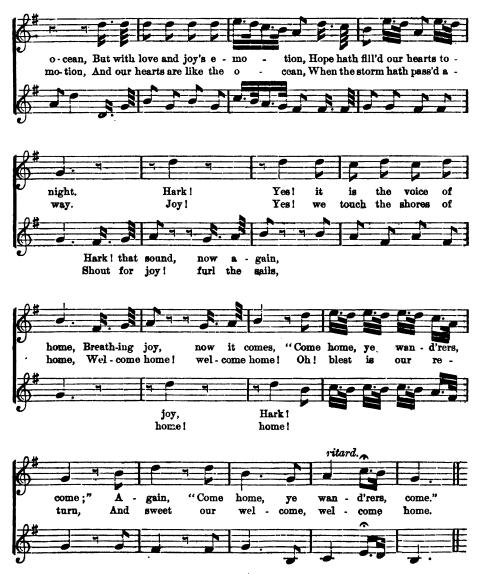
What is the pitch-name of one in our new scale? G. What, then, would be the pitch-name of sharp-one? G-sharp. The pitch-name of flat-two? A-flat. So with the intermediate tones we shall have no difficulty until we come to seven. What is the pitch-name of seven? F-sharp. How does flat-seven differ from seven? A half-step lower than seven. What, then, would be the pitch-name of flat-seven? F. Why not F-flat? Because F-flat must be a half-step lower than F, which is too low for flat-seven. What is the pitch-name of six? E. How does sharp-six differ from six? A half-sted higher than six. What is a half-step higher than E? F. But what have we just called F? Flat-seven. In what are flat-seven and sharp-six the same? In pitch. In what do they differ? In name. If, then, F be the pitch-name of flat-seven, what must be the pitch-name of sharp-six? E-sharp. (It is hoped the principle brought out above, with regard to naming intermediate tones, is sufficiently understond to require no further demonstration. No difficulty need attend it, if we bear in mind the scale-relation of the tones.)



Some pupil might ask, Why not sing the syllable sol to the first tone of the above exercise? The answer is that Guido Aretino, a monk, in the eleventh century, first applied the syllables to the tones of the scale, with the view of assisting the pupil by association in finding the relative pitch of the tones with which they are connected. This original design has been deviated from somewhat in France, Italy, and Germany, where these syllables are used for the names of absolute pitch. They would therefore say "the scale of Do Major," or "the scale of Sol Major."



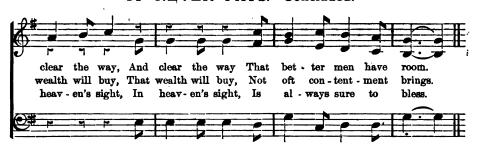
NOW THE WIND IS BLOWING.—Concluded.



IT NEVER PAYS.



IT NEVER PAYS.—Concluded.



No. 35.









A WREATH WE BRING.-Concluded.







3.

A rosy wreath from the garden gay, Our teachers we will bring, To tell of our love in the merry May, The bright green month of Spring.

4

We bring a wreath for the sweet May queen
Of garlands bright and fair,
With flowers rare and evergreen,
To deck her silken hair.

5.

A wreath we bring of sombre hue,
With Autumn's tinted leaves;
A golden wreath we will bring to you
Of harvest and its sheaves.

A.

And the cypress wreath, O must we bring.
To deck the sleeper pale,
Whose spirit with angelic wing
Has passed within the vail.





THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.



- Co-lum-bia, the pride of the o-cean,
 When war spread its wide des-o-la-tion,
- 3. Then bright wreaths of laurels bring hither,

The home of the brave and the And threaten'd the land to de-Let none dare their honor as-



THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.-Concluded.



free; The shrine of each patriot's de-vo-tion, form; The ark, then, of freedom's foundation, Co-lum-bia, rode safe thro' the sail; May the wreaths they have won never wither, Nor the star of their glo-ry grow



thee; Thy mandates make heroes as sem-ble, storm; With her garland of vic - to - ry 'round her, pale; May the service u - nit - ed ne'er sev-er, But still to her col - ors prove



view, Thy banners make tyranny tremble, crew, And her flag floated proudly before her, The boast of the Red, White, and Blue, true, The Ar-my and Na-vy for ev-er! Three cheer for the Red, White, and Blue.



CHAPTER VII.

The subject of transposition is one which can only be properly taught through the sense of hearing, after which some method of illustration will be useful. Many of these have been invented, but a very simple one, which the teacher or pupils can make, is to take a piece of pasteboard or card-paper, and mark plainly upon it the representation of the chromatic scale as found in Chap. III., with the letters. Then upon another card mark the representation of the diatonic scale, being careful that the spaces representing the intervals are of proper size. Then, by placing the second card beside the first, with one at any point or represented tone of the chromatic scale, it will be easy to see what tone-pitches would be necessary to constitute a scale. Having learned transposition, we recommend that pupils construct for themselves some such device as is suggested above, with a view of becoming more familiar with the pitch-names of the constituent tones of each and every scale.

We continue in this chapter the subject of transposition, the principle of which was so fully discussed in the foregoing chapter. A careful review should be given, somewhat after the following manner: In the application of letters as names of absolute pitch, what pitch is tuken as one? C. Why was C taken? For no important reason, except that some pitch must be decided upon as a base of operations. What, then, is our first key or scale? C. What is meant by the scale or key of C? That scale of which C is the pitch-name of one. What is an interval? The difference in pitch between two tones. How many kinds of intervals in the scale? Two. are they called? Steps and half-steps. How many steps. Five. How many halfsteps? Two. Is the order of the intervals important or unimportant? What is the proper order? From one to two, a step; two to three, a step; three to four, a half-step; four to five, a step; five to six, a step; six to seven, a step; seven to eight, a half-step. With what pitch may a scale begin? With any pitch. we change the pitch of the tones of the scale, what are we said to do? Transpose the scale. In transposing the scale, what do we need to be careful about? The right order of intervals. In first transposing the scale, what pitch was taken as one? G

What is the relation of G to the scale of C? Five. In the key or scale of G, what pitch is taken which does not belong to the scale of C? F-sharp. Why was F-sharp taken? To preserve the right order of intervals. In the scale of G, what tone is omitted which belongs to the scale of C? F. How many tones in the scale of G not belonging to the scale of C? One. What is it? F-sharp. In what way do we designate the key or scale of G? By a sign or signature. What is used? A sharp. placed? On the fifth line. What does it show? That the ninth degree of the staff. and the second as well, is so modified as to represent not F but F-sharp. What are the constituent tones, or the tones which constitute the scale of G? G, A, B, C, D, E, F-sharp, G. What scale is the parallel Minor of G Major? E Minor. Questions might be multiplied, but we pass on. With what tone of the scale of C did we begin our first transposition? G. What is its relation to the scale of C? Five. What pitch is five in the scale of G? D. Suppose, then, we begin a scale at D, or five of the scale of G, and for convenience and ease in singing we will begin with D of the lower scale. The teacher sings, while the pupils name the tones, and at the same time attend to any mistake which may be made; D, one; E, two; F, Wrong, is the Why? It is too low, and, besides, F does not belong to the scale of G. What should have been sung? F-sharp. Repeat. D, one; E, two; F-sharp, three; G, four; A, five; B, six; C. Wrong. Why? It was too low. What shall we sing as seven? C-sharp. And eight? D. What are the pitches in the scale of D? D, E, F-sharp, G, A, B, C-sharp, D. What is the signature of the key of G? One sharp. What one? F-sharp. What must be the signature of the key of D? Two sharps. What two? F-sharp and C-sharp. The card device suggested at the beginning of the chapter may be brought into use, or the order of intervals may be shown as follows:

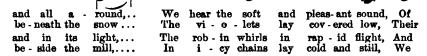
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What have we heretofore called that scale which, to the eye, is the same as the scale of D? The scale of the space below the first line. With what tone of a Major scale does its relative Minor begin? Six. What, then, would be one of the relative Minor of D Major? B. Sing the following exercises, asking such questions as they may suggest.











ear - ly bird-lings sing - ing. ten - der leaves are spring builds his co - sy dwell - ing. hear its mu - sic swell -

ing. Tra la la la la la, tra

ing. Tra la, etc.





8 Come out and join us in our play,

|: So light and gay; :|

We'll spend the pleasant spring-time day

Without a thought of sorrow;

And when the merry day is done

|: We'll homeward run, :|

And hope the rosy sinking sun

Will shine as bright to-morrow. Tra la, etc.

WE ARE THE WANDERING BREEZES.



WE ARE THE WANDERING BREEZES.—Continued.

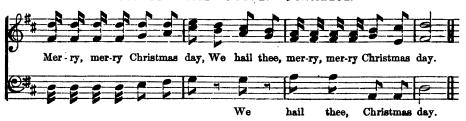


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CHRISTMAS SONG.—Concluded.

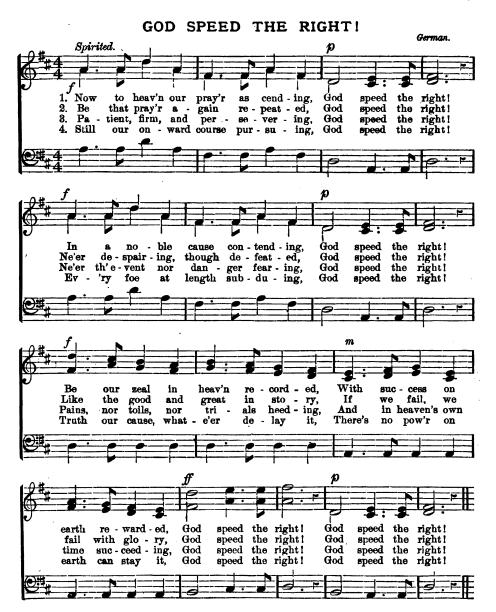




I'M A SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY.



- 2 In the fresh and dewy morning, la la la, etc. When the first gray light is dawning, la, etc. Waking from my peaceful slumber, Loud resounds my cheerful song;
 - Up the mountain when I clamber,
 With my sheep, a happy throng, la la, etc.
 With my sheep, a happy throng.
- 8 Free from envy ever living, la la la, etc.
 Never with a brother striving, la la la, etc.
 Though the shepherd's lot be lowly,
 Yet content I well may be;
 - If my store increase but slowly, Every day has joys for me, la la la, etc. Every day has joys for me.



CHAPTER VIII.

In passing to the third transposition, a careful review should be had of the method in the first two. In the scale of C, what is second to C? D. What is third? E. Fourth? F. Fifth? G. The intervals from C to D, E, F, G, etc., are sometimes called second, third, fourth, fifth, etc. How much higher, then, is G than C? A fifth. What is a fifth higher than G? D. From what to what did we first transpose the scale? From C to G. What is the interval? A fifth. From what next? G to D. The interval? A fifth. In the first transposition, what new tone was introduced? What is its relation to the scale of C? Sharp-four. What to the scale of G? What new tone was introduced in the second transposition? C-sharp. What is its relation to the scale of G? Sharp-four. What to the scale of D? Seven. From what tone of a scale do we pass to the scale a fifth higher? By sharp-four. What does it become of the new scale or key? Seven. By the use of sharp-four, what interval is the scale transposed? A fifth. What is the tone by which we pass from the scale of C to the scale of G? Sharp-four, or F-sharp. From G to D? C-sharp. What is four in the scale of D? G. What is the pitch of sharp-four? G-sharp. Upon the same principle, what shall we take for one in a new transposition? Five of D, or A. What will be the relation of G-sharp in the new scale? Seven.

Observe the order of intervals as illustrated in the following exercise:



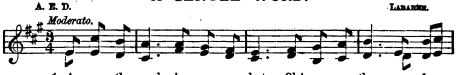
What are the pitch-names of the component tones of the scale of A? A, B, C-sharp, D, F, F-sharp, G-sharp, A. What is its signature? Three sharps. What tones not belonging to the scale of C? F-sharp, C-sharp, and G-sharp. With what pitch will its relative Minor scale begin? With six, or F-sharp. In the key of A, what is the pitch of flat-six? F. Why? Betause a half-step lower than six, which is F-sharp.

Let the pupils represent the scale of A upon their slates, without signature, seeing that the proper tones are represented. What have we heretofore called the same scale

as A in its representation? The scale of the second space.







1. A gen-tle word is nev-er lost; Oh! nev-er then re - fuse
2. A gen-tle word is nev-er lost— The fall-len broth-er needs
3. A gen-tle word is nev-er lost; It cheers the young to du-



one; It cheers the heart when sor-row-toss'd, And lulls the cares that bruise it; How ea - sy said, how small the cost, What joy and com - fort speeds ty; It pen - e - trates cold a - ge's frost, And life blooms out with beau -



one. scat - ters sun - shine o'er .our way, It turns our thorns to Then drive the shad-ow from thy brow, A smile can well re-And sometimes it has proved the To light - en years of spell



ro - ses; It changes drea - ry night to day, And hope and peace dis - clos-place it; Our voice is mu - sic when we speak, With gen - tle words to grace troub-le; Or, in the years of hap - pi - ness, To make their blessings doub -



es; It changes drea - ry night to day, And hope and peace disclos - es. it; Our voice is mu - sic when we speak, With gentle words to grace it,

le; Or, in the years of hap-pi-ness, To make their blessings double.

THE FROZEN MILL.

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- 1. All the trees be side the riv er, And the lit tle shrubs be -
- 2. As if gi ant hands were hold ing, Noise less stood the i ron
- 8. There, within a mong the lum ber, Do the rats at noon-day



wheel: While the fold - ing if ron arms are As hide: Qui the owl - ets slum - ber On the ly



un - sul - lied shone pure. snow, Soft ly the moon at er - more to yield. On the ice the boys are high and There raft - ers wide. mid the dark, deep



climbed a. the hill, And the ven. As it bove stars Oth - ers skat - ing, Some are sleigh - ing down the hill; for - ests. Where the riv - er run - neth still, Si - lent - ly



looked from you heav - en On the qui et, froz - en mill. wait - ing- Just be - side mill. the are the froz - en mill and un - mo - lest - ed Stood a - lone the froz - en



WITH SONGS AND HONORS SOUNDING LOUD.







CHAPTER IX.

In the fourth transposition we pass to five of the scale of A, which is E, by sharp-four of the scale of A, which becomes seven of the new scale of E. The pitch-names of the scale of E are therefore E, F-sharp, G-sharp, A, B, C-sharp, D-sharp, E. The signature is four sharps. The teacher will by no means forget to ask such questions as are necessary to lead the pupil to understand and know the path over which he has traveled. This is as far in the transposition of the scale by fifths as we usually go in vocal music; but, with the principle understood, it will be very easy for the pupils to go on still further, and find in the fifth transposition that it is from E to B, A-sharp being the new tone. The scale B will therefore consist of B, C-sharp, D-sharp, E, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-sharp, B. The signature of the key of B is five sharps.

In the next transposition we find five of the scale of B to be F-sharp, which be-

comes one of the new scale.

The constituent tones of the scale of F-sharp are F-sharp, G-sharp, A-sharp, B, C-sharp, D-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp. The signature of the key of F-sharp is six

sharps.

Five of the scale of F-sharp gives us C-sharp as one in our seventh transposition, the tones of which must be a half-step above the tones of the scale of C, giving us as the component tones, C-sharp, D-sharp, E-sharp, F-sharp, G-sharp, A-sharp, B-sharp, C-sharp. The signature is seven sharps. Since in the first transposition we had the scale or key of G, in the eighth transposition we have the key or scale of G-sharp,

the tones being a half-step above the tones of the scale of G.

When we reach seven of the scale of G-sharp we find F-sharp a half-step too low, making it necessary to use F-double-sharp for seven. The double sharp is made thus: X. Signature six sharps and one double sharp, or, eight sharps. Transposing further by fifths, we have the scale of D-sharp, five sharps and two double sharps, or, nine sharps. In the tenth transposition, the scale of A-sharp, four sharps and three double sharps, or, ten sharps. In the eleventh transposition, the scale of E-sharp, three sharps and four double sharps, or, eleven sharps. And in the twelfth transposition, the scale of B-sharp, two sharps and five double sharps, or, twelve sharps, which scale is the same to the ear as the scale of C. This gives us every possible scale in pitch, since, in the twelve transpositions, we have taken as one every tone of the chromatic scale. As has before been said, however, in vocal music we seldom go beyond the fourth transposition by fifths, but in instrumental music sometimes to the fifth and sixth.





- 1. Come forth! come forth! come forth, come from your gloom y
- 2. Oh, come! oh, come! oh, come! strewn o'er with bloom-ing







rous - es, For Spring with smil - ing face now reigns, For bow - ers, And sun - light danc - es o'er the lea, And

MAY.—Concluded.





way! way! Now calls the gold - en May. the May: way! How May, way! pleas - ant is the the May;



way! a - way! a - way! Now calls the gold-en May, Now way! a - way! a - way! How pleas-ant is the May, How

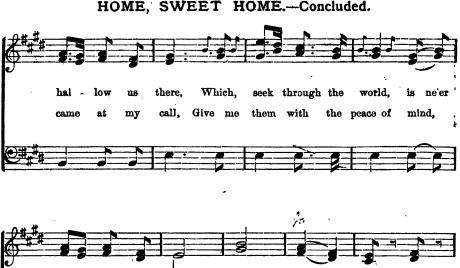


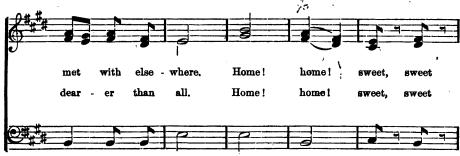
8 Then come! then come and join our joyful chorus;
With violets come [: deck your hair, :]
And let us hail sweet May's dominion o'er us,
[: And fill with merry songs the air. :]
Away! away! away! away!
We praise thee, golden May, the May;
Away! away! away! away!
We praise thee, golden May;
Now praise thee, golden May,
The golden May, the golden May.

HOME, SWEET HOME.



HOME, SWEET HOME.—Concluded.









SEE THE SUN'S FIRST GLEAM.—Concluded.

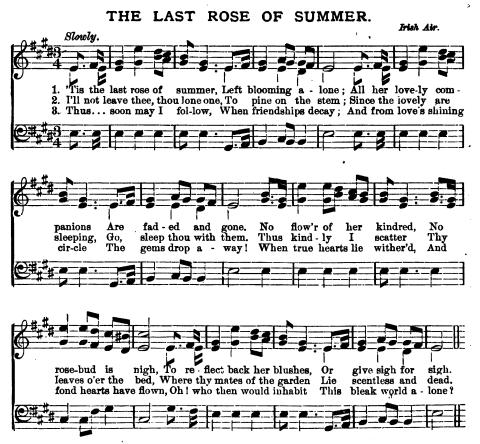


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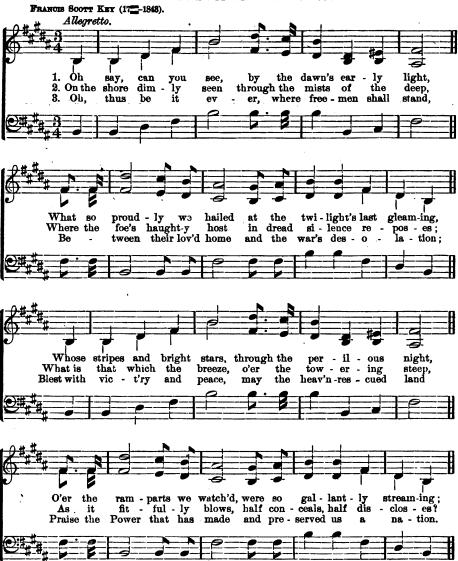


MORN ALONG THE HILLS.-Concluded.





THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.—Concluded.





THE DRINK FOR ME.







5 "No, no!" the pious shepherd cries, "give not reward to me; My neighbor in a sick bed lies—I pray thee, set him free." "Tis done!" the angel's quick reply in kindest accents fell; The shepherd ran with joyful cry—the man was sound and well.

SPRING'S DELIGHT.



SPRING'S DELIGHT.—Concluded.



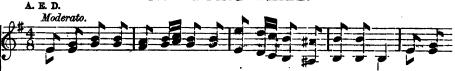


- 4 Hurra! hurra! hurra! hurra!
 Birds are all winging and singing!
 Blooming height and sunshine bright,
 Spring rejoices at the sight.
 Hurra! hurra!
 - Hurra! hurra! hurra!
 Tra la la! tra la la! tra la la!
 Birdies, birds are singing!
- 5 Hurra! hurra! hurra! hurra! Spirit, be sounding and bounding! Will you be the last to sing, When around the voices ring? Hurra! hurra! hurra! Tra la la! tra la la! tra la la! Spirit singing, bounding!









- 1. Day is dy-ing, slow-ly, slow-ly, Night, dark night is al-most here; O-pen
- 2. Let me feel the air of sum-mer Blow once more a cross my brow; In my
- 8. Let me hear the tree-tops sing-ing As the evening wind sweeps by; So a:
- 4. Now the moon with sil v'ry foot-steps, Pa ces up the east ern aky, And her





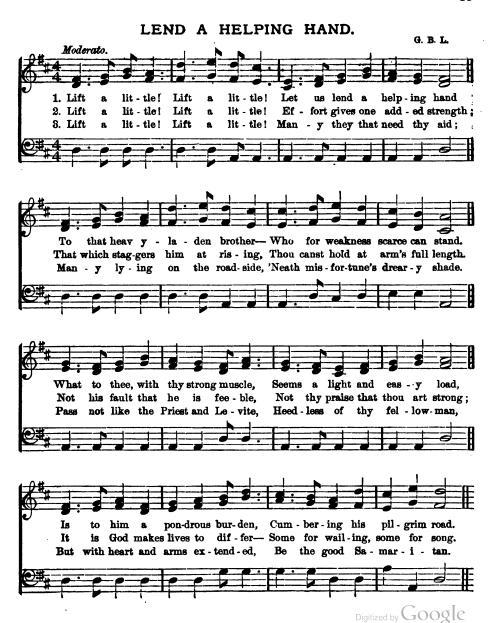
wide the west ern window, Let me see the stars ap - pear; Nev - er more, on loved and dis-tant country, It is blow-ing fresh-ly now; To that dear reround my dis-tant dwelling, Oft - en sing the pine-trees high; Ne'er a gain their peace-ful light is shining, Where my dear ones slumb'ring lie; Thus, tho' far from





land or sea, Will the stars shine out for me, Will the stars shine out for me. membered shore, It shall bring me nev-er-more, It shall bring me nev-er-more, mel-o-dy To my ears shall waft-ed be, To my ears shall waft-ed be. home I sleep, God my lone-ly grave shall keep.





WINTER.-SLEIGH-BELL SONG.



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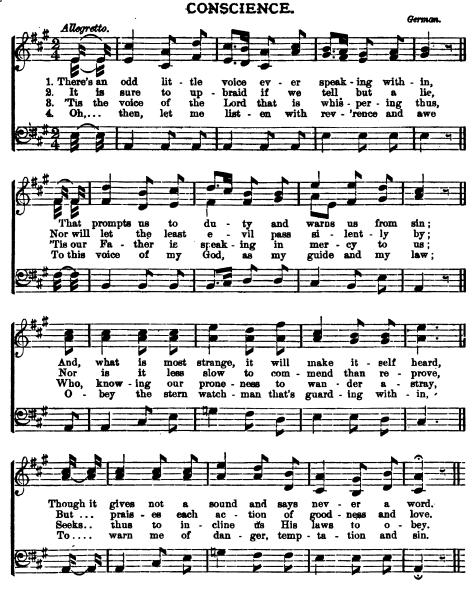


SONG OF PRAISE.—Concluded.





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AMERICA FOR FREEDOM.









AFTER LABOR COMETH REST.





CHAPTER X.

No thorough teacher can have passed over the work thus far without frequent reviews and many questions, the answers to which would throw light upon the subject, or aid in fixing in the minds of pupils the matter taught. This chapter, however, is devoted to a more thorough review of the work from the beginning, and will serve as a guide in study and in the preparation of questions for examination from time to time. The review will not be so much in the exact order in which the different topics were introduced, as to more fully unfold each point presented, with a view of giving pupils a more complete and comprehensive view of the subject in little space.

QUESTIONS IN REVIEW.

- 1. What are tones? Musical sounds.
- 2. May tones be seen or heard? Heard.
- 3. In how many respects do tones differ? Three.
- 4. In what respects ? In length, pitch, and force.
- 5. How are tones named with respect to length? Whole, Half, Quarter, Eighth, etc.
- 6. By what is the length of tones represented? Chiefly by characters called notes.
- 7. What other service do notes perform? They show the order of tone succession.
- 8. What other characters aid in representing tone-lengths? The Dot, Doubledot, Triplet-mark, Tie, Slur, and Pause.
- 9. May notes be seen or heard? Seen.
- 10. From what do notes take their name? From the tone-lengths which they represent, as, Whole, Half, Quarter, Eighth, etc.
- 11. What is the use of a dot after a note or rest? It increases its length-value one-half.
- 12. What is the use of the double-dot? It increases the length-value three-fourths.
- 13. What is the use of the triplet-mark? It diminishes the length-value of three equal notes to two of the same kind without the mark.

- 14. What is the tie, and its use? A curved line placed over or under two or more notes on the same degree of the staff, by which they represent one prolonged tone.
- 15. The slur and its use? Same as tie, except that the notes are on different degrees of the staff.
- 16. What does the pause indicate? The prolongation of a tone beyond what the note indicates.
- 17. What are rests? Characters which indicate silence.
- 18. How many kinds of rests, and names? The same in number and name as the kinds of notes.
- 19. How are tone-lengths measured? By portions of time called measures.
- 20. What are measures? Portions of time.
- 21. How are they represented? By spaces between bars.
- 22. What are bars? Vertical lines, used to separate written measures.
- 23. What is the use of the double-bar? To show the end of a musical phrase, a line of poetry, or piece of music.
- 24. What is meant by beating time? Equal or regular motions of the hand.
- 25. How many kinds of measure in common use? Four.
- 26. What are their names? Double, Triple, Quadruple, and Sextuple.
- 27. Upon what does the kind of measure depend? Upon the number of its parts.
- 28. What is that measure called which has two parts? Double measure.
- 29. By what figure is it designated? The figure two (2).
- 30. How many and what beats to double measure? Two; down and up.
- 31. What is the measure with three parts called? Triple measure.
- 32. What figure indicates it? 3.
- 33. How many, and what beats? Three; down, left, and up.
- 34. What measure has four parts? Quadruple measure.
- 35. What beats? Down, left, right, and up.
- 36. What figure indicates it? 4.
- 37. What measure has six parts? Sextuple measure.
- 38. What beats? Down, left, left, right, up, up; or, as two triple measures or one double measure.
- 39. What figure indicates it? 6.
- 40. Which parts of the different measures are accented? The first part of each, and also the third part of quadruple, and fourth part of sextuple.
- 41. Upon what does the variety of measure depend? Upon the kind of note on each part of the measure.
- 42. How many varieties of measure may there be? As many as there are kinds of notes.
- 43. Upon what does the kind of measure depend? Upon the number of parts in the measure.
- 44. How many, and what varieties of measure in common use? Two; quarter and eighth varieties.
- 45. By what are varieties of measure indicated? By figures.

- 46. How are figures indicating both kind and variety of measure written? In the form of a fraction.
- 47. What does the numerator indicate? The kind of measure.
- 48. What does the denominator indicate? The variety of measure.
- 49. What kind and variety of measure do the figures and eighth variety.
- 50. The questions thus far have relation to what property of tones? Length.
- 51. What is meant by the pitch of tones? Their difference in respect to highness and lowness.
- 52. How are tones named with respect to pitch? Either from their relation to other tones, or, independent of any relation.
- 53. What is that tone-pitch called which is named from its relation to other tone-pitches? Relative pitch.
- 54. From what are relative pitch-names taken? From the names of numbers.
- 55. What is that series of tones called which is arranged in a certain order of relative pitch? The scale.
- 56. Whence the name? From the Italian, Scala, meaning a ladder.
- 57. How many tones in the scale? Eight.
- 58. What are their names? One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, and eight.
- In singing the scale, what syllables are often applied? Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Si, Do.
- 60. Of what use are these syllables in singing? By association, they help to a practical knowledge of relative pitch.
- 61. When and by whom were these syllables first employed? In the eleventh century, by a monk named Guido Aretino.
- 62. What is that tone-pitch called which is independent of any relationship?

 Absolute pitch.
- 63. From what are absolute pitch-names taken? From the names of letters.
- 64. How many and what letters are taken? Seven, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
- 65. Why do we have eight relative pitch-names and only seven absolute pitch-names? Because eight or one has two relative and but one absolute pitch.
- 66. By what is the pitch of tones represented? By the staff and clef.
- 67. Of what is the staff composed? Of five parallel lines and four intermediate spaces.
- 68. What is each line or space of the staff called? A Degree.
- 69. How many degrees in the staff? Nine.
- 70. How are they numbered? From the lower upward.
- 71. What is done when more are needed? Lines and spaces are added.
- 72. What are such lines and spaces called? Added or leger lines and spaces.
- 73. Does the staff alone represent any definite relative or absolute pitch, or does it not? It does not.
- 74. How may relative pitch be connected representatively with the staff? By placing some figure, from 1 to 8, on some degree of the staff.

75. How absolute pitch? By using some letter, from A to G.

76. What does such letter or figure show? It shows by what degree of the staff the pitch indicated by the figure or letter is represented.

77. What does such figure or letter furnish? A key to finding out by what degrees other tone-pitches are represented.

78. Are letters or figures usually employed? Letters.

79. What are letters so used called? Clefs.

80. Whence derived? From the French, meaning key.

81. Why not use our word key? Because it has another use in music.

82. What letters are used as clefs? G, F, and sometimes C.

- 83. When G is used, upon what degree of the staff is it placed? Upon the second line.
- 84. When the G-clef is used, where will C be represented? First added line below.

85. Where is F placed? Upon the fourth line.

86. When the F-clef is used, where will C be represented? Second space.

87. In what respect do the tones of the scale differ? In pitch.

88. What is the difference of pitch between two tones called? An interval.

89. How many intervals in the scale? Seven.

90. How many kinds of intervals in the scale? Two.

91. What are they called? Steps and half-steps.

92. How many of each? Five steps and two half-steps.

93. Is the order in which they occur important or unimportant? Important.

94. What is the proper order? From one to two, a step; two to three, a step; three to four, a half-step; four to five, a step; five to six, a step; six to seven, a step; seven to eight, a half-step.

95. Must the pitch of the scale be always the same, or may it change? It may change.

96. In our first scale, what absolute pitch is taken as one? C.

97. From what is a scale named? From the pitch-name of one.

98. What are the pitch-names of the scale of C? C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C.

99. When a part of a piece of music is to be sung a second time, how may it be indicated? By some mark of repetition.

100. How many such marks are in common use, and what are they? Three, dots, Da Capo, and Dal Segno, or their abbreviations, D. C. and D. S.

101. What is the meaning of the dots? To repeat, their position determining how much.

102. The meaning of D. C.? Repeat from the beginning.

103. The meaning of D. S.? Repeat from the sign (:8:).

104. The meaning of Fine? The end.

105. How many intermediate tones in the scale? Five.

106. Where do they occur? Wherever there is the interval of a step.

107. Are these intermediate tones the scale tones modified, or changed, or different tones? Different tones.

108. How do they differ from the scale-tones? In pitch.

109. From what do they take their names? From one of the scale tones between which they occur.

110. When named from one, what is the intermediate tone between one and two called? Sharp-one.

111. The word sharp means what when thus used ! Higher.

112. When named from two, what is the tone between one and two called? Flat-two.

113. What is the meaning of the word flat in music? Lower.

114. Are the tones named sharp-one and flat-two the same in pitch, or different? The same.

115. Why do they differ in name? Because they differ in relation.

116. The tone between C and D, when named from C, is called what?

C-sharp.

117. What when named from D? D-flat.

118. A tone named sharp is indicated by what character? A character made thus, # and called a sharp.

119. A tone named flat is how indicated? By a character called flat, made thus, b.

120. How far does the significance of a sharp or flat extend? Through the measure in which it occurs.

121. What character terminates their significance? A Natural, made thus, #

122. How many tones in the Chromatic scale? Thirteen.

123. How many intervals? Twelve.

124. Are the intervals alike, or different? Alike.

125. What are they? Half-steps.

- 126. What is that scale called which consists of eight tones? The Diatonic scale.
- 127. How many Diatonic scales? Two; Major and Minor.

128. How do they differ? In the order of intervals.

129. How many forms of the Minor scale in common use? Three.

130. What are they called? Natural, Harmonic, and Melodic.

- 131. When is a Minor relative to a Major scale? When it begins with six of the Major.
- 132. When is a Major relative to a Minor scale? When it begins with three of the Minor.
- 133. What is the relative Minor to C Major? A

134. What is the relative Major to A Minor? C.

- 135. When is the scale said to be transposed? When its pitch is changed.
- 136. What is that pitch called which is taken as one? The key, or key-tone,
- 137. In the application of letters as pitch-names, what is taken as one i C.

138. In what key is our first or model scale. C.

139. What tone-pitches constitute the key of C? C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C.

140. How may the pitch be changed, and the order of intervals be preserved?

By the use of such intermediate tones as are necessary, and disuse of such as are unnecessary.



- 141. How are different keys indicated? By sharps or flats at the beginning of the music.
- 142. What are sharps and flats thus used called? The signature.
- 143. What does the signature indicate? The constituent tones of that key.
- 144. What is the signature of the key of C? The absence of flats or sharps.
- 145. In first transposing the scale, what pitch is usually taken as one? \ddot{G} .
- 146. What tone is G in the key of C? Five.
- 147. What is the interval from C to G? A fifth.
- 148. What tones constitute the key of G? G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G.
- 149. Why is F# needed in the key of G? To preserve the right order of intervals.
- 150. What tone has the key of C which does not belong to the key of G? F.
- 151. What tone of the key of G does not belong to the key of C? F#
- 152. With what tone of a key does its relative Minor begin? Six.
- 153. What, then, is the relative Minor of G Major? E.
- 134. The key of G has what signature? Ft, or, one sharp.
- 155. The key of E Minor has what signature? One sharp.
- 156. Why is the same signature used in both keys? Because both keys require
- 157. In the second transposition by fifths, what pitch is taken as one? D.
- 158. In the key of D, what are the constituent tones? D, E, F#, G, A, B, C#, D.
- 159. Why is C# required as seven? To preserve the right order of intervals.
- 160. What key is the relative Minor of D Major? B Minor.
- 161. What signature to the keys of D Major and B Minor? Two sharps; or, F# and C#.
- 162. What is the pitch of seven in the key of D? C#
- 163. What is the pitch of flat-seven? C.
- 164. In the third transposition by fifths, what is the pitch of one? A.
- 165. What tones constitute the key of A? A, B, C#, D, E, F#, G#, A.
- 166. What is A in the key of C? Six.
- 167. What is A in the key of G? Two.
- 168. What is A in the key of D? Five.
- 169. What is A in the key of A? One.
- 170. What is the relative Minor to A Major? F # Minor.
- 171. What is the signature of the keys of A Major and F# Minor? Three sharps.
- 172. Three in the key of A is what in the key of G? Sharp-four.
- 173. It is what tone in the key of D? Seven.
- 174. In the fourth transposition by fifths, what is one? E.
- 175. What tones constitute the scale of E? E, F#, G#, A, B, C#, D#, E.
- 176. What is the relative Minor to E Major? C#
- 177. What is the signature to E Major and C# Minor? Four sharps.
- 178. In the fifth transposition by fifths, what is the key? B.
- 179. What is the signature? Five sharps.

- 180. What tones in the key of B do not belong to the key of C? F#, C#, G#, D#, A#.
- 181. What is the key in the sixth transposition by fifths? F#

182. What is the signature? Six sharps.

183. What are the constituent tones? Ft, Gt, At, B, Ct, Dt, Et, Ft.

184. In the transposition of the scale by fifths, what are used as signatures?

Sharps.

185. In the model scale, what is the pitch of one? C.

186. In the key of C, what is the pitch of four? F.

187. What is the interval from C to F? A fourth.

188. With F as one, what tones would constitute a scale? F, G, A, Bb, C, D, E, F.

189. Why use By instead of B? To preserve the right order of intervals.

190. What would be the interval from three to four if B were used instead of Bo?

A step.

191. What the interval from four to five if B were used? A half-step.

192. What key is the relative Minor of F Major? D.

193. What is the signature of the keys of F Major and D Minor? Bo, or one flat.

194. In the second transposition by fourths, what is the key? $B_{\mathcal{D}}$.

195. In the key of Bo, what are the constituent tones? Bo, C, D, Eb, F, G, A, Bb.

196. What tone is introduced which does not belong to the key of F? $E_{\mathcal{D}}$.

197. What is the relation of Ep in the key of F? Flat-seven.

198. What is the relation of Ep in the key of Bo? Four.

199. What is the tone of transposition from any key to its fourth? Flat-seven.

200. What is the relative Minor of By Major? G.

201. What is the signature of G Minor and Bo Major? Two flats; Bo and Eb.

202. What is the key in the third transposition by fourths? Eb.

203. What is the pitch of flat-seven in the key of Ep? Ab. 204. What is the relation of Ab in the key of Ep? Four.

205. What is the relation of Ap in the key of Ep; Four. 205. What tones constitute the key of Ep; E_b , F, G, A_b , B_b , C, D, E_b .

206. What tones in the key of Et not in the key of C? By, E, Ab.

207. What is the relative Minor of Eb Major? C.

208. The keys of E Major and C Minor have what signature? Three flats.

209. What is the pitch of sharp four in the key of Ep? A.

210. In the fourth transposition by fourths, what is the key? Ab.

211. What tones constitute the key of Ab? Ab, Bb, C, Db, Eb, F, G, Ab.

212. What is the relative Minor of Ab? F.

213. What is the signature of the key of Ab and its relative Minor? Four flats.

214. In the fifth transposition, what is the key? D_b .

215. What tones constitute the scale of Db? Db, Eb, F, Gb, Ab, Bb, C, Db.

216. What is the key of the sixth transposition? Gb.

217. What tone is of the same pitch as Gb, though differing in name?

218. In changing the name of a tone without changing its pitch, what is such a change called? An enharmonic change.

219. What tone is four in the key of Gb? Cb.

- 220. By an enharmonic change, what does C become? B.
- 221. Why not use B for four in Go? Because it does not belong to the key of Go.
- 222. How do the keys of Go and F# differ? In name and representation,
- 223. Are they alike or different in pitch? Alike.
- 224. What tones constitute the key of Gb? Gb, Ab, Bb, Cb, Db, Eb, F, Gb.
- 225. What is three in the key of \hat{G}_{p} ? \hat{B}_{p} .
- 226. What is flat-three in the key of Go? Bob (B-double-flat).
- 227. By an enharmonic change, what is Bob?
- 228. Why not take A as flat-three instead of Bob? Because A is not three to G, but two.
- 229. What is the relation of A in the key of Go? Sharp two.
- 230. Three in the key of Gb is what tone in the key of Eb? Five.
- 231. Four in the key of Gb is what in the key of Db? Flat-seven.
- 232. A medium degree of force in singing is expressed by what word? Mezzo.
- 233. A somewhat louder degree of force than mezzo, by what word? Forte.
- 234. A somewhat louder degree than forte, by what word? Fortissimo.
- 235. A somewhat softer degree than mezzo, by what word? Piano.
- 236. A somewhat softer degree than piano, by what word? Pianissimo.
- 237. Instead of writing the full word, what is generally used? An abbreviation of the word.
- 238. What are the abbreviations of the five words here given i m, f, f, p, pp.
- 239. What is a tone beginning piano and increasing to forte called? Crescendo.
- 240. How is crescendo indicated? By the abbreviation cres., or by two diverging lines, thus,
- 241. A tone beginning forte and decreasing to piano, is called what? Diminuendo or decrescendo.
- 242. How is it indicated? By dim., decres., or converging lines, thus,
- 243. By the union of crescendo and diminuendo, what have we? Swell.
- 244. How is the swell indicated? Thus, _______. 245. From what language are these terms taken? Italian.
- 246. Why not use our own language? Because these terms are universally used.
- 247. What word indicates a medium degree of movement? Moderato.
- 248. A degree of movement somewhat quicker than Moderato is indicated by what word? Allegretto.
- 249. A degree somewhat faster than Allegretto by what? Allegro.
- 250. A degree somewhat faster than Allegro by what? Presto.
- 251. A degree somewhat slower than Moderato by what? Andante.
- 252. A degree somewhat slower than Andante? Andantino.
- 253. Slower than Andantino? Adagio.
- 254. When tones are sung short and detached from others, what is it called? Staccato.
- 255. Are other terms indicating degrees of force or movement used in music or not? Many are used, but the most important are here given.

(NOTE.—The following questions are inserted here for convenience, though based upon the matter which follows in the book.)

256. In singing higher than eight in a scale, what does eight become in its relation to its higher tones? One of a higher scale.

257. In singing lower than one, what does it become? Eight of a lower scale.

258. In what respect do the tones of the higher and lower scales differ? In pitch.

259. In what respect do the tones of the higher and lower scales agree? In their relation to each other.

260. What is the interval from one to eight called? An octave.

261. By what means are the different scales or octaves designated? By letters dif-

ferently marked, or of different size.

- 262. How is the octave beginning with the pitch represented by the first added line below the staff with G-clef designated? By once-marked small letters, thus, c, d, e, f, g, a, b.
- 263. How is the next octave higher designated? By twice-marked small letters, thus, c, d, e, f, g, a, b.
- 264. How is each successive octave higher designated? By small letters with an additional mark.
- 265. How is the octave next below once-marked small <u>c</u> designated? By small letters without marks.
- 266. Where is small c represented? By the second space of the staff with the F-clef.

267. How is the next octave lower designated? By capital letters.

268. The next lower octave? By once-marked capitals.

269. Each succeeding lower octave? By capitals with an additional mark.

270. How many octaves in pitch can the ear distinguish or appreciate? About nine octaves.

271. What musical instrument gives this great scale of tone-pitches? A large organ.

272. What is the usual compass of the piano-forte? Seven octaves.

273. How are the intermediate tones of the model scale distinguished upon the piano-forte? By black keys.

274. Into how many different classes in compass are voices divided? Two; male and female.

275. What is about the average compass of each class? Two octaves.

276. What marked difference between the voices of men and women? The voices of men are an octave lower in pitch.

277. Does this difference in pitch exist in children's voices, or are they alike in compass? They are alike.

278. What is meant by the compass of a voice? The number of scale tones differing in pitch which it can sing.

279. Into how many special classes may voices be divided? Four; Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Base.

280. What are the lower voices of men called? Base.

- 281. What is the average compass of Base voices? From capital G to oncemarked small d.
- 282. What are the higher voices of men called? Tenor.
- 283. What is their average compass? From c to g.
- 284. What are the lower voices of women called? Alto, or Contralto.
- 285. What is the average compass of Alto voices? From g to d.
- 286. What are the higher voices of women called? Treble, or Soprano.
- 287. What is their average compass? From c to g.
- 288. What pitch is indicated by the F-clef? Small f.
- 289. For what voices is the F-clef used? Base voices.
- 290. Because of this, what is the F-clef sometimes called? Base-clef.
- 291. When is the F-clef used for Tenor voices? When the Tenor is written upon the staff with the Base.
- 292. What pitch is indicated by the G-clef? Once-marked g.
- 293. For what voices is the G-clef used? Treble and Alto.
- 294. Because of this, what is the G-clef sometimes called? Treble-clef.
- 295. For what other voices or part is the G-clef used? Tenor.
- 296. When the G-clef is used for Tenor voices, what pitch does it indicate? Small g.
- 297. Why is small g indicated? Because the voices of men are an octave lower than those of women.
- 298. When each of the four parts is written upon a staff, how are they usually arranged? Base lower, Treble next, Alto next, and Tenor higher.
- 299. How differently arranged at times? Tenor next to Base, and Treble highest.
- 300. How arranged when written on three staves? Base on lower staff, Treble and Alto on the middle, and Tenor on the upper.

(Note.—Many more questions might be asked than are here given, and some of these involve several points upon each of which a question might be asked. The subject of transposition, and the constituent tones of the different scales and their relations to each other, afford matter for a great variety of questions, which it is hoped the teacher will not fail to make use of. The above list comprehends the subject as far as considered.)

CHAPTER XI.

The ability to transpose the scale comes almost, if not quite, as soon as the ability to sing, but to understand the theory of transposition requires something more than the perceptive faculties. The principle of transposition by fifths, it is hoped, is understood, and that pupils can readily represent the constituent tones of any scale to F-sharp, six transpositions, and their relative Minors. Reviewing these scales, and the method or principle of transposition by fifths, the teacher sings the scale of C, and asks: What scale did I sing? C. In the first transposition, with what pitch did we begin? G, or five. Suppose I now begin with F as one, and when any tone is wrong, raise hands. Sing the pitches F, G, A, B, when the hands will be raised. Repeating, the answer will be that B is too high for four. What tone have we learned which is lower than B and higher than A? B-flat. What pitches constitute the scale? F, G, A, B-flat, G, D, E, F. Using flats instead of sharps in writing the chromatic scale, observe the order of intervals in the following exercise:



What tone in the scale of C does not belong to the scale of F? B. What tone in the scale of F does not belong to the scale of C? B-flat. Why do we take B-flat instead of B? To preserve the right order of intervals. In writing the scale of F, what must be its sign or signature? One flat, or B-flat. With what tone of the scale of F does its relative Minor scale begin? Six. Its pitch? D. By what interval was the scale first transposed? A fifth. What is the interval from C to F? A fourth. By what interval have we now transposed the scale? A fourth. By what tone did we last transpose the scale? B-flat. What is its relation to the scale of C? Flat-seven. What is the tone by the use of which we transpose any scale a fifth? Sharp-four. By which we transpose any scale a fourth? Flat-seven in the key of C is what tone in the key of F? Four. What is four in the key of F? B-flat. How does

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sharp-four differ from four? A half-step higher. What is the pitch of sharp-four in the key of F? B. Why? Because B is a half-step higher than B-flat, which is four. What have we called the scale of F heretofore? The scale of the first space.





glad and gay; A - cross the wide ex - panse, Where brill - iant songs re - sound, And fra - grant per - fumes float From ev - 'ry ea - gle's flight. Where in the cloud - less blue The spread - ing life's rude gale, Where cheer - ful voic - es sound And ten - der

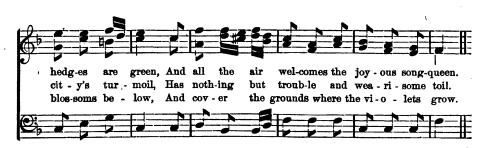


col - ors dance; Up in the smil - ing sky, Where clouds so throat; And where the flow - er's grace - ful deer From mor - tals view; Where cheeks earth I ro - sy glow No grief in is found; Where in the crys - tal stream The fish - es peace









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- 4 All nature so smiling too soon will decay,
 When cold autumn winds o'er the green meadows play;
 The leaves are then falling, the hills become bare,
 And over the fading plain, fogs hang in air.
- 5 'Tis thus we all die: but the good have no fear; The Angel of Light will in beauty draw near, And beckon us smilingly over death's vale, Where crowns will adorn us and palms wave us hail.

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER.



ONE BY ONE.—Concluded.



CHAPTER XII.

Having considered at length the subject of transposition by fifths, and in the last chapter by fourths, we may proceed more briefly to what follows. In the second transposition by fourths, what pitch will be taken as one? Four of the key of F. What is its pitch? B-flat. By what tone of the key of F shall we pass to the key of B-flat? Flat-seven. What is its pitch? E-flat? What are the component tones of the scale of B-flat? B-flat, C, D, E-flat, F, G, A, B-flat. What would be the pitch of one of the relative Minor? G. What the signature of the key of B-flat? Two flats. It is important that the proper distinction be made between this scale of B-flat and the scale of B with the signature of five sharps.

THE OLD COTTAGE CLOCK.



- 1. That old, old clock of the household stock Was the brightest thing and
- 2. A friendly voice was that old, old clock, As it stood in the corner



neat - est; The hands, though old, had a touch as gold, And its smil - ing; And blessed the time with a mer - ry chime, All the



chime rang still the sweet-est; Twas a mon-i-tor, too, tho its win-try hours be - guil - ing; But a peev-ish old voice had that

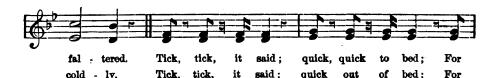
THE OLD COTTAGE CLOCK.—Concluded.



words were few, Yet they lived thro' na - tions al tered, And its tire - some clock, As it called at day - break bold - ly, When the



voice still strong, warned the old and young, When the voice of friend - ship dawn looked gray o'er the mist - y way, And the air blew



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cold - ly.

Tick.

tick,



ten · I've warn - ing; Up quick - ly go, five I've warn - ing; You'll nev - er have health, you'll

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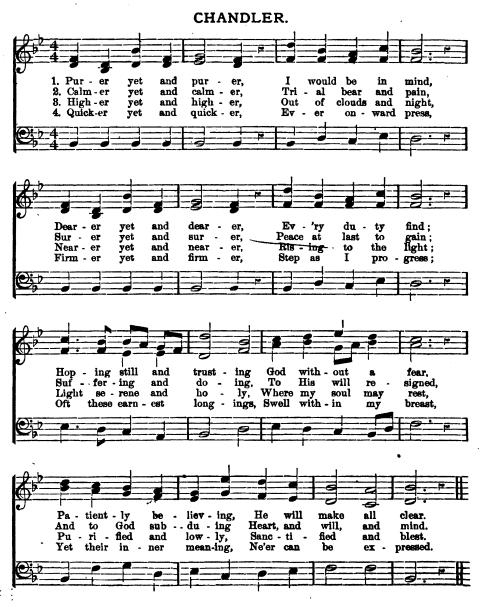
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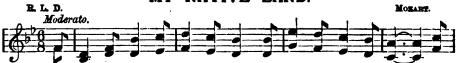
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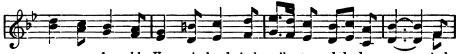
you know, You'll nev - er 800n the morn - ing. have wealth, Un - less you're up in the morn - ing. SOOD







- 1. I come, my love-ly na-tive land, With grateful song to thee! Thy
 - 2. How swells my heart with-in my breast, Up on these mountain heights; I
- 8. What land is like our own so dear? A land of life and light, With



scenes were formed by Heav-en's hand, And smiles to glad-den me. And gaze a - broad in peace-ful rest Up - on the earth's de - lights. In fruit-ful fields and fount-ain clear, Dis-play-ing Heav-en's might. My



ev - er fresh and ev - er fair, O God! Thy world re - mains; The gi - ant sum-mer's heat I lie be - neath The shad-y for - est maze, And hear the fa - ther-land, I praise thee still, With harp and ring-ing voice! Thy sons shall



mountains tow - er there In splen-dor o'er the plains,...... In songs of birds, that breathe The great Cre - a - tor's praise,...... The shel - ter thee from ill, And in thy peace re - joice,...... And



splen-dor o'er the plains,...... In splen-dor o'er the plains, great Cre - a - tor's praise,...... The great Cre - a - tor's praise, in thy peace re - joice,...... And in thy peace re - joice.



LONGING FOR SPRING.—Concluded.



FLOWERS AND CHILDREN.



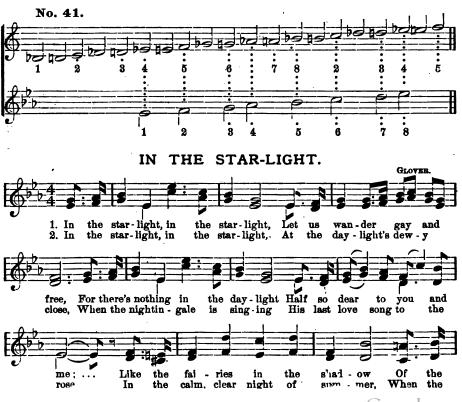
FLOWERS AND CHILDREN.-Concluded.



- 4 Among life's sunny gardens
 Some little children grow,
 The tenderest care surrounds them,
 No sorrow do they know;
 While others walk neglected
 Along the dusty way,
 No earthly friend to guard them,
 Or keep them lest they stray.
- 5 But ah! these little children
 To human love unknown,
 Have yet one Friend above them,
 They do not walk alone.
 Though not one earthly blessing
 Seems in their lot to fall,
 They do not live unheeded;
 Their Saviour loves them all.

CHAPTER XIII.

In the third transposition by fourths, we pass from the scale of B-flat to its fourth, E-flat, by flat-seven of the scale of B-flat, which is A-flat. What is the signature of the key of E-flat? Three flats. What are the component tones? E-flat, F, G, A-flat, B-flat, C, D, E-flat. What other scale is the same in representation? The scale of E. What is its signature? Four sharps. What name have we heretofore given either scale? The scale of the first line. What tones in the key of E-flat do not belong to the scale of C? B-flat, E-flat, and A-flat. One in C is what tone in E-flat? Six. What is the relative Minor of E-flat? C. What is sharp-four in E-flat? A. Sharp-one? E. Sharp-five? B. Observe the intervals as illustrated in the following exercise:



IN THE STARLIGHT.—Concluded.



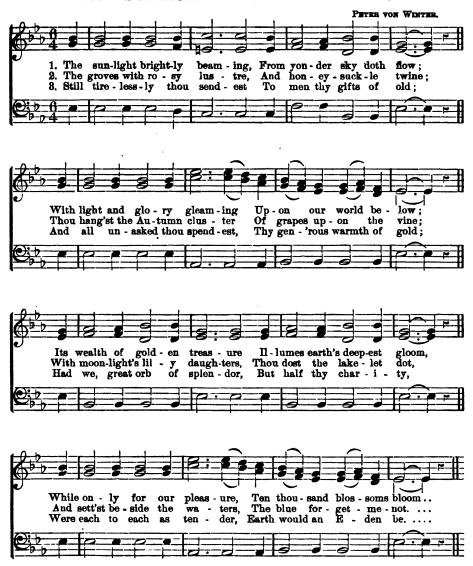
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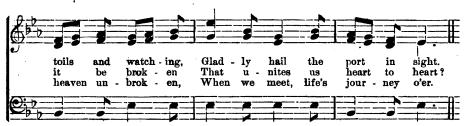
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THE SUNLIGHT BRIGHTLY BEAMING.





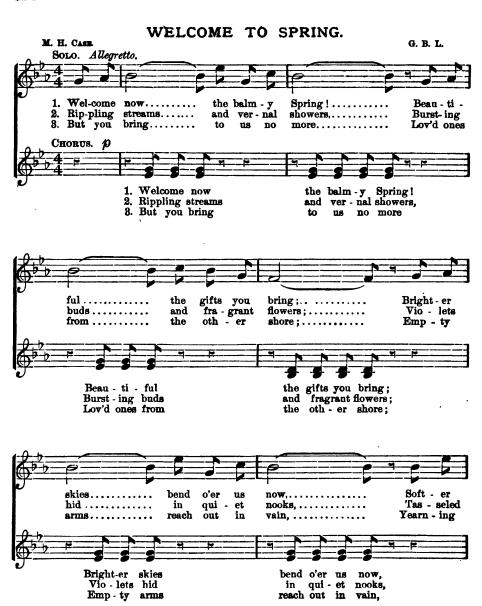
PARTING SONG.—Concluded.





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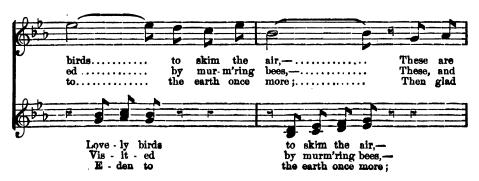




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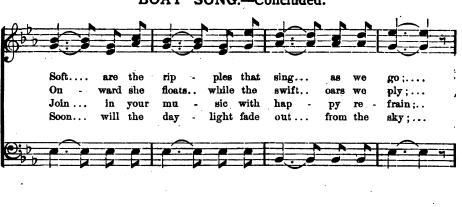
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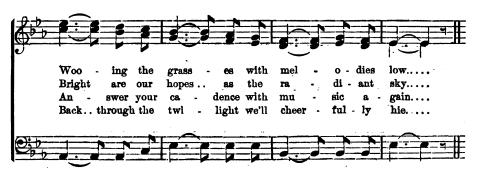




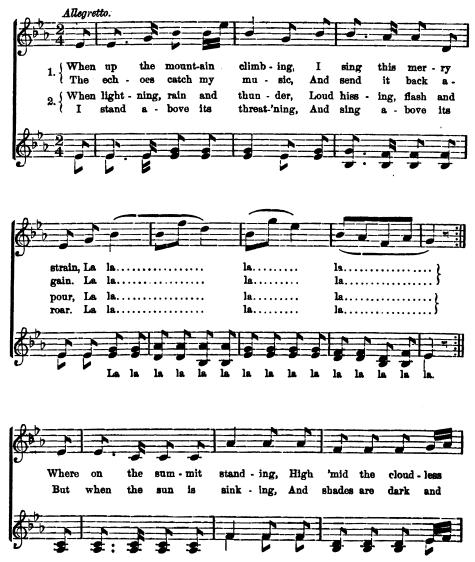
BOAT SONG.—Concluded.







SWISS MOUNTAINEER.



SWISS MOUNTAINEER.—Concluded.





CHAPTER XIV.

In the fourth transposition by fourths, as in the fourth transposition by fifths, we reach the ordinary limit in vocal music, but having mastered the principle, it will be easy for the pupil to pursue the subject to the extent to which we indicated the transposition by fifths. In this fourth transposition we find A-flat to be our starting point, and the constituent tones to be A-flat, B-flat, C, D-flat, E-flat, F, G, A-flat. The signature, therefore, is four flats. To the eye we find this scale to be the same as the scale with three sharps for its signature, and called in the third book the scale of the second space. The relative Minor scale is F.

In the fifth transposition we have the scale of D-flat, signature, five flats. The component tones D-flat, E-flat, F, G-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C, D-flat. The relative Minor

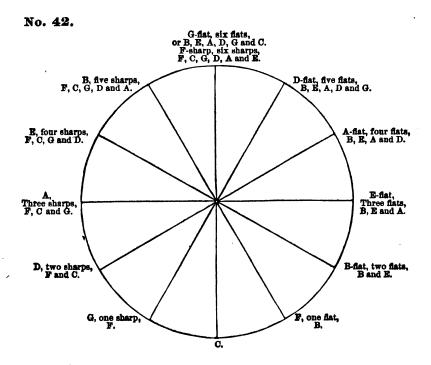
is B-flat.

Four of the scale of D-flat is G-flat, which becomes one of the key in the sixth transposition, the signature of which is six flats. The component tones are G-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-flat, D-flat, E-flat, F, G-flat. The relative Minor is E-flat.

In the seventh transposition by fifths we have the key of C-sharp, and in the seventh by fourths we have the key of C-flat, with seven flats for its signature. The pitches constituting it are named C-flat, D-flat, E-flat, F-flat, G-flat, A-flat, B-flat, C-flat, the tones being half a step lower than the tones of the scale of C. The relative Minor is A-flat.

The eighth transposition by fifths gave us the scale of G-sharp, and the eighth by fourths gives us the scale of G-flat, consisting of G-flat, A-flat, B-double-flat, C-flat, D-flat, E-flat, F-flat, and G-flat. The double-flat is made thus: b. The reason for the use of B-double-flat will appear on examination of the order of intervals. In the next transposition we have the scale of B-double-flat, signature five flats and two double-flats.

The tenth gives the key of E-double-flat, with four flats and three double-flats. In the eleventh we have the key of A-double-flat, eleven flats, three flats and four double-flats, and the twelfth gives the key of D-double-flat, which is the same in sound as the scale of C. Its signature twelve flats, two flats and five double-flats. It is not customary to go beyond the key of D-flat, the scale of G-flat being the same in pitch as F-sharp, differing only in name, and when required, by custom, F-sharp is chosen. As a convenient method of illustrating the circle of the scales, the following diagram is convenient, and will be of interest to those pupils who have carefully followed the subject in its progress:



Pupils will readily see that from C we pass to the right by fourths, and to the left by fifths, and meet at G-flat or F-sharp, which is the central tone in the Chromatic scale counting from one to eight. Or the different signatures may be indicated as follows, the numbers below indicating the tones of the Chromatic scale.

No. 43.















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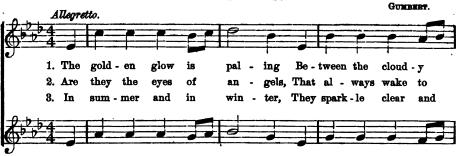


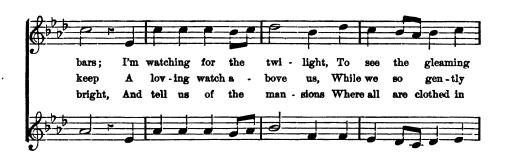












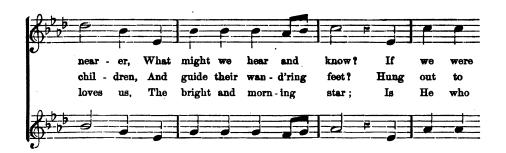


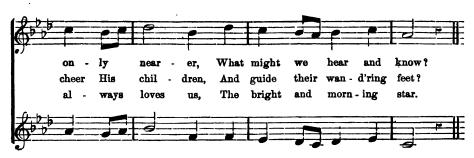
I long to hear them sing-ing
Or are they lamps in heav-en,
More beau-ti-ful and glo-rious,

Their songs of long a -From God's own brightness And nev - er cold and

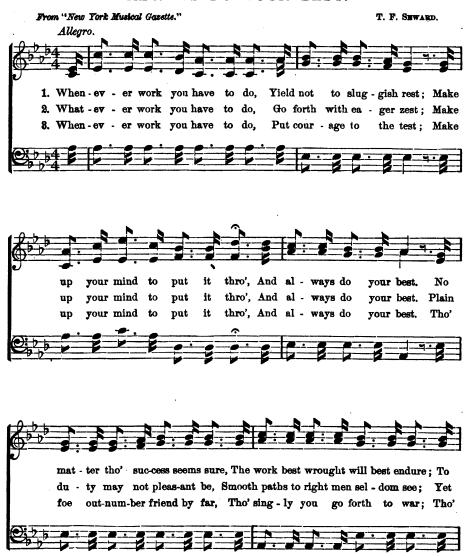
THE STARS.—Concluded.







ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.



ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.—Concluded.



4 Whenever you have work to do,
Each hindering thought detest;
Make up your mind to put it through,
And always do your best.
No man can fill another's place;
One for himself must duty face;
Be true, and, trusting to God's grace,
Always do your best.
Oh! Always do your best, etc.





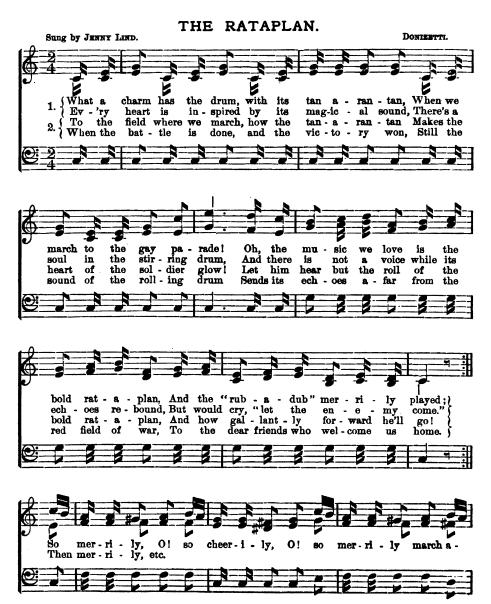




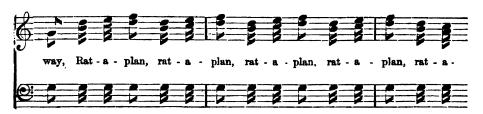


FAREWELL.-Concluded.





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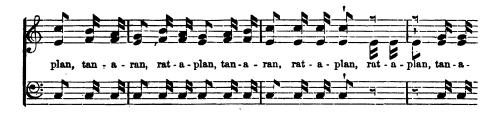






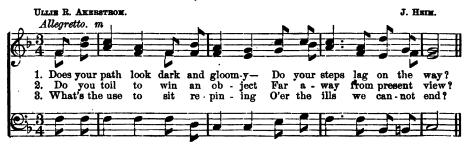








PUSH AHEAD, AND DON'T DESPAIR.



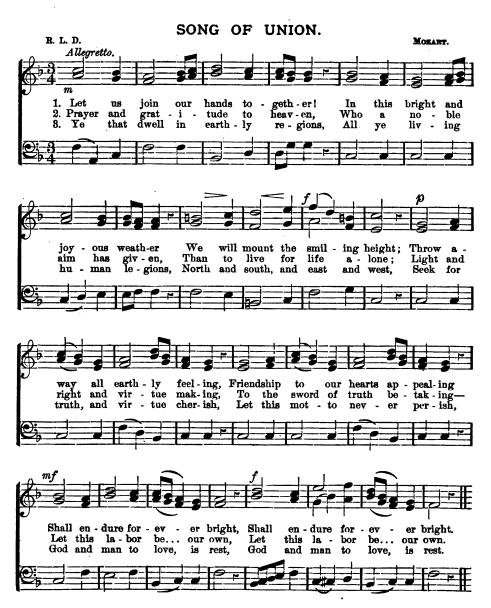






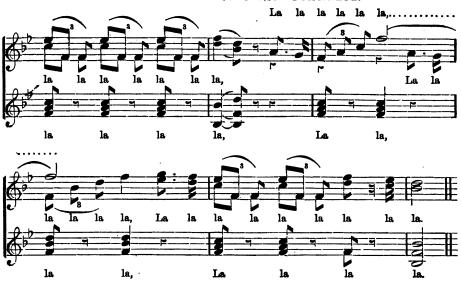
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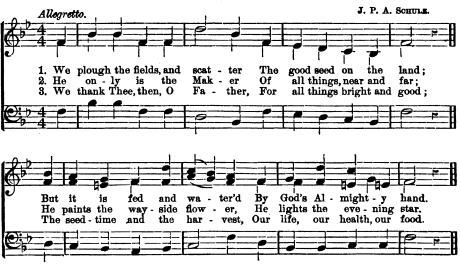




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THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST.



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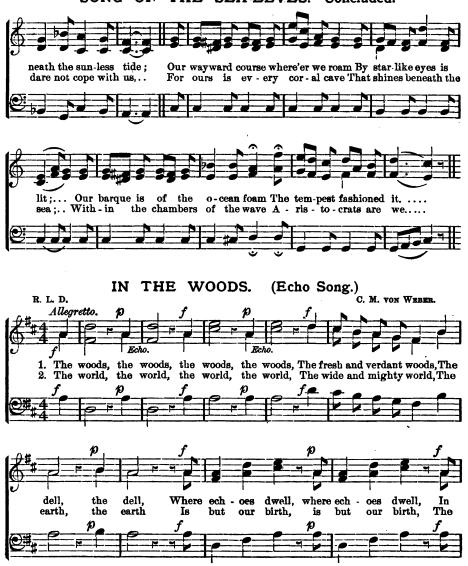




- Of the mighty city,
 One to see the wanderer,
 |: One to kindly pity? :|
 Yes, though night and storm are wild,
 God still watches o'er the child.
- 5 Ere the dreary night grows late,
 He will send a stranger,
 Who the little one will see,
 |: Rescue her from danger; :|
 Place her in a happy home.
 Ne'er again to sadly roam.



SONG OF THE SEA-ELVES.—Concluded.



IN THE WOODS.—Concluded.



HAIL! HAPPY DAY!



HAIL! HAPPY DAY!-Continued.



HAIL! HAPPY DAY!-Concluded.



EVENING DEVOTION.



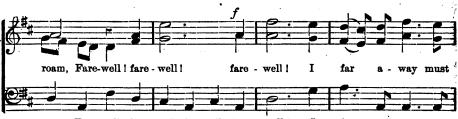


DEPARTURE.—Concluded.



Fare-well! fare -





roam, Fare-well! fare-well! fare - well! I far a - way must



roam, Fare-well! fare - well! fare - well! fare - well! fare - well! fare - well!



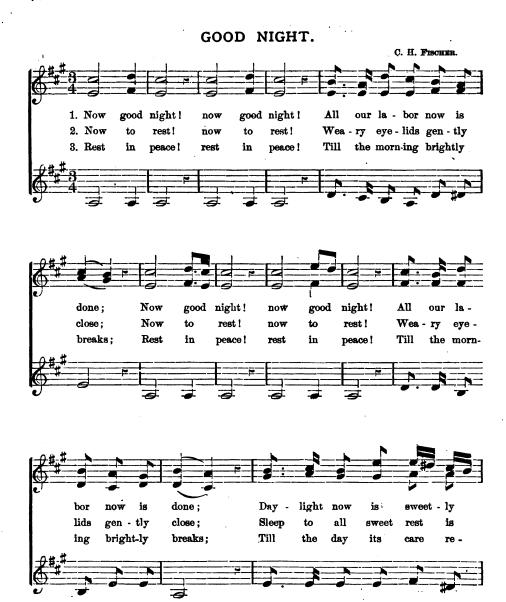
THE FAIRIES.—Continued.



they fly,







GOOD NIGHT .- Concluded.









Filled with rud - dy fruit our or - chards, Shel - tered us from death and sor - row, Light un - fad - ing, peace un - dy - ing,



Cov - ered all our fields with grain. Healed our sick-ness, calmed our fears. Rest to those who wea - ry roam. Joy - ful prais-es we would Now be-fore Him we would To our Fa - ther we would

THANKSGIVING HYMN.—Concluded.



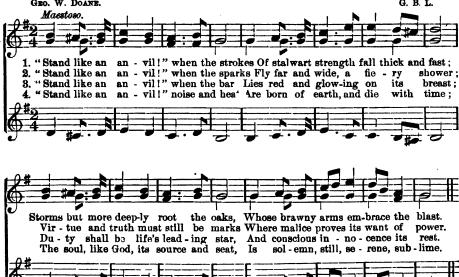
- 4 Every day His love renewing
 God has kind and faithful been,
 Full of tenderest compassion
 To the erring sons of men.
 May we ever faithful prove,
 Render to Him love for love.
- 5 If the year that now is passing Finishes our record here, May our spirits, ransomed, glorious, In His heavenly courts appear. May we join the heavenly throng In the great Thanksgiving song.

OCTOBER.



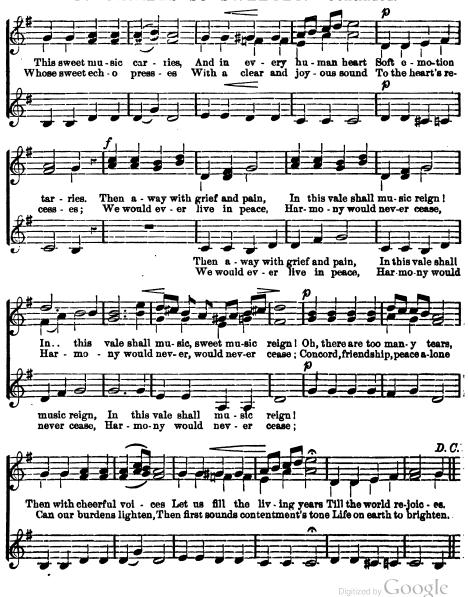
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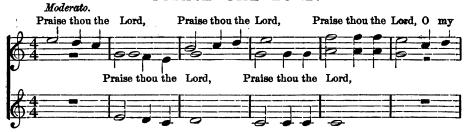




IT TINKLES SO SWEETLY. Concluded.



PRAISE THE LORD.

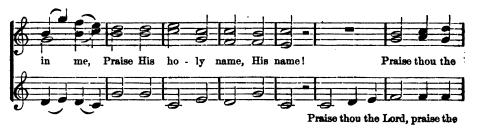






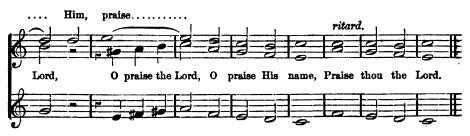


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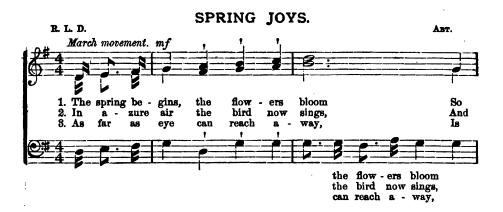




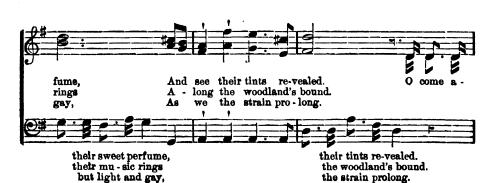




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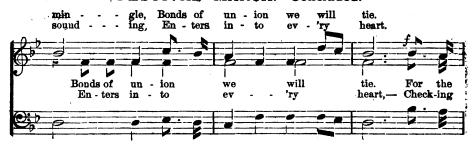


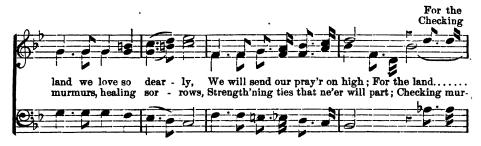
SPRING JOYS.—Concluded.





FESTIVAL MARCH.—Concluded.







8 Hail, O happy feast of singing,
Joy and blessing fill the day;
And our festal throng at even
Turn upon a brighter way;
And our festal throng at even
Seek a brighter way.
Onward then, ye sons of freedom,
Let us struggle hand in hand
I: Till the song of peace is echoed
Over all our native land!:



DEVOTION. Concluded.





THE HUNTER.—Concluded.

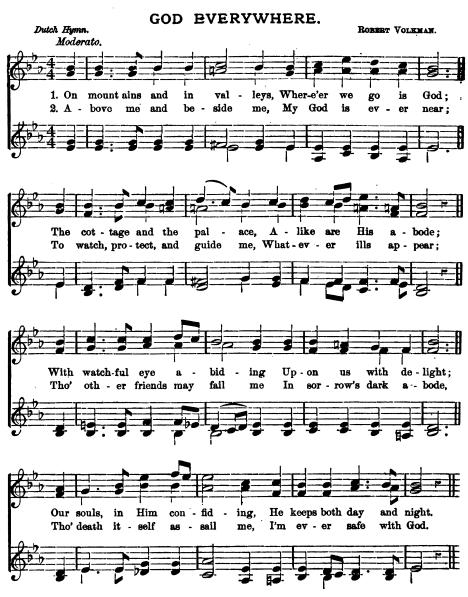


4 If but the head it raise
The hare its life betrays;
And with abundant booty
For many days,
The hunter's done his duty,
And gladly homeward strays. Tra la, etc.

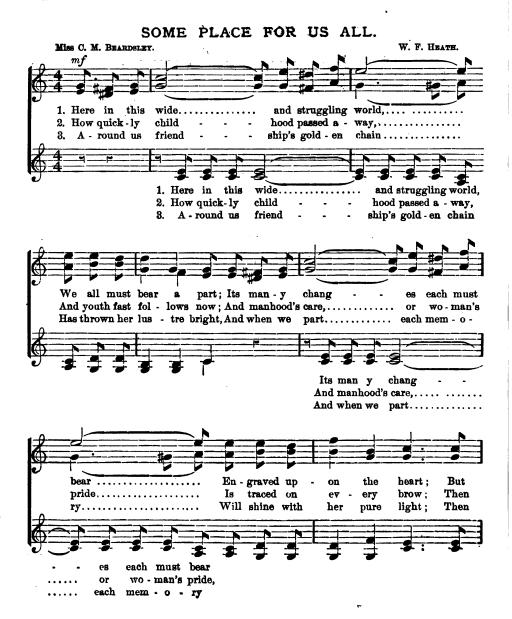


LIFT THINE EYES.—Concluded.

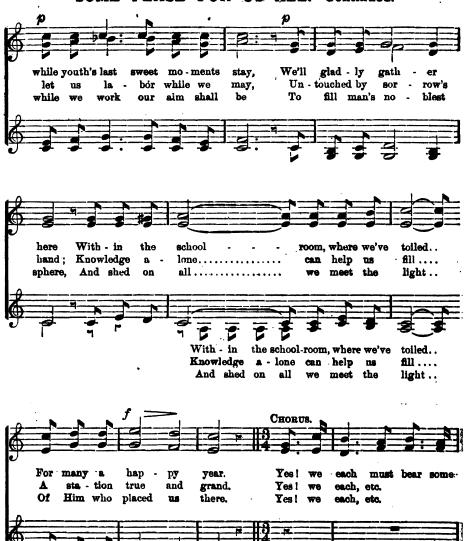








SOME PLACE FOR US ALL.-Continued.



SOME PLACE FOR US ALL.—Concluded.







MEADOWS GREEN.-Concluded.



CHAPTER XV.

The topic to be considered in this chapter is introduced here, not so much because of its practical adaptation to the grade of pupils for which this book is intended, as to include in the course the more important theoretical part of our subject, and thus provide those pupils who pass through this series of books with such a comprehensive knowledge of the subject, practical and theoretical, as to enable them to take up any of the higher orders of vocal composition, such as cantata, operetta, opera, or oratorio. In order to proceed through the practical to the theoretical, it requires among the pupils the presence of several boys whose voices have changed, which change takes place at about the age of fifteen or sixteen. Under such conditions, the teacher may proceed by asking all to sing one in the scale of C. The pupils repeat the tone, being careful that the boys with changed voices sing with the others, because upon their singing depends the success of our undertaking. During the repetition of the tone, the pupils are called to observe whether the tones of all agree or not. They will readily perceive that the tones which those boys sing whose voices have changed are lower than the rest sing.

The girls may then sing and prolong the tone one, while the boys already referred to sing from one to eight, all observing which tone sung by the boys sounds most nearly like the tone sung by the girls. The boys referred to may now sing and prolong eight, while the girls sing from eight to one, observing which tone sung by the

girls agrees with the boys' tone.

Repeat as may be necessary until the pupils perceive clearly that when the boys referred to sing eight, it is of the same pitch as the tone one which the girls sing. In this way we may learn that the tone one which these boys sing, cannot be sung by the girls, because at too low a pitch, and we may also learn that men and boys with changed voices naturally sing an octave lower than the boys, girls, and women. When, therefore, in singing together, all sing one in the scale of C, what tone do the men sing? One of the lower scale. What tone do the women sing? One of the middle scale. What shall represent the tone sung by the women? The first added line below the staff, thus:



What shall represent the tone sung by the men? The fifth space below the staff, thus:



To avoid the confusion arising from using so many added lines, another method is adopted, which was indicated in Exercise 178 of No. 3, though no reference was made then to the difference of pitch represented by the upper and lower staves. A note on page 138 hinted that the subject might be made plain at a more advanced stage of progress, which stage we think we have now reached. By the use of F and G as clef letters, the tone C, which the girls sing as one, and the boys with changed voices sing as eight, being in reality the same tone in pitch, is represented by the added line below the staff with the G-clef, and the added line above the staff with the F-clef, as follows:

No. 44.



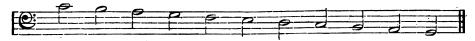
If, therefore, the girls were to begin at one and sing to five of the upper scale, it should be represented as follows:

No. 45.



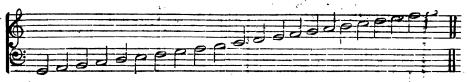
If the boys with changed voices, or men, were to begin at eight, or the same absolute pitch with which the girls began, and sing to five of the lower scale, it should be represented as follows:

No. 46.



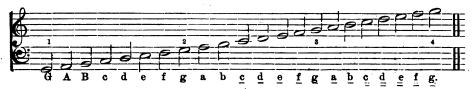
Representing in a continuous exercise the tones sung by both boys and girls, beginning with the lowest, it would be as follows:

No. 47.



It will be observed in the above exercise that there are three C's, three D's, three E's, etc., and four G's. In order, therefore, to speak of any particular one, it would be best to have some means of designating it, and such means are at hand, and indicated in the following exercise:

No. 48.

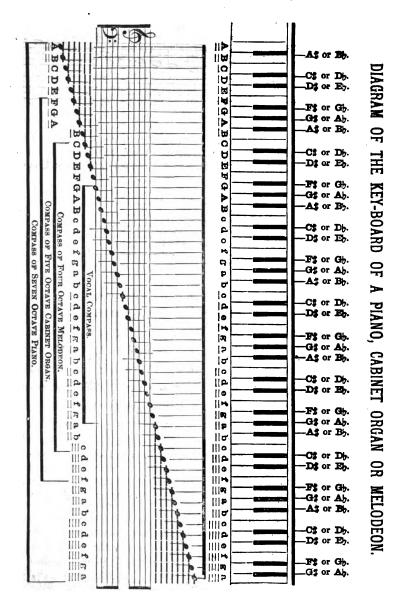


If called upon to give the name of the pitch of the tone represented at 1, it would be capital G; at 2, small g; at 3, once marked small g; and at 4, twice marked small g. Once marked small c, being between the two staves, is sometimes called middle c. We thus have a definite name for the pitch of each tone. Some persons can sing tones of higher pitch than others, and some lower than others.

By the tones differing in pitch which a person can sing, we determine the *compass* of the voice, as, if a man sing from G to g we say his voice has a compass of two octaves. As a rule, however, the ordinary compass of the voice is about an octave and two-thirds.

A melodeon has a compass of four or five octaves, and a piano of seven.

It might be interesting and instructive to represent this great scale of tones, and also observe their connection with the key-board of the melodeon, cabinet organ, piano, or organ. The diagram on the following page not only illustrates the compass of the instruments mentioned, as nearly as the size of the page will allow, whether four, five, or seven octaves, but shows the means of designating the different scales. From it those pupils who have no knowledge of the key-board of those instruments may find their bearings.



As has already been said, some persons can sing tones of higher or lower pitch than others. This can easily be illustrated in the school-room by asking the girls to begin at a given tone together and sing tones of higher or lower pitches, and continue until very few will be able to sing. Because of the fact that among the boys there will be so few whose voices have become settled after the change, it will be somewhat difficult, doubtless, to practically illustrate the point we desire to present, but it will be readily comprehended by all, and is indicated by the following exercise, which the teacher may write upon the board:



The teacher calls upon the girls to begin at c and sing downward as far as they can with ease, and it will be found that some can not sing much lower than c, while others may sing g with comparative ease. Then from c sing upward, and it will be found that those who could sing g with ease, will be inclined to stop about d, while those who could only sing as low as c will be able to go on to g. In like manner, if the boys with changed voices were to begin at c and sing upward, some would stop at about d, while others might sing as far as g, and on singing downward, those who could sing to g would stop about c, while those who could only sing d will sing down to about G. By this it will be seen, that male and female voices divide themselves naturally into four classes, viz.: lower male voices, called BASE; higher male voices, called TENOR; lower female voices, called ALTO or CONTRALTO; and higher female voices, called SOPRANO OF TREBLE. The compass of each of these classes is indicated by the diagram above, which is sufficiently accurate for general purposes, though it is by no means intended to convey the idea that there may not be found occasional instances of persons who can sing higher or lower than here indicated, but these are the exception and not the rule. From this classification a person may judge with tolerable correctness for which part his or her voice is adapted, as, if a man can sing B, A, and G with full voice, he has doubtless what is called a Base voice, and should sing that part, and if the low tones are weak and the upper ones strong, and produced with ease, he should sing Tenor. In like manner we may judge of female voices, whether Soprano or Alto.

The Base, and sometimes the Tenor, are written upon the staff with the F-clef, which is also called the Base clef. The Tenor, however, is more frequently written upon the staff with the G-clef, which is also called the Treble clef, but in such case the G-clef represents g instead of g, as in the following exercise:





The passage at A, if represented with the G-clef to be sung by the Tenor, would be as at B, and if sung by Soprano or Alto voices as at C. Let no teacher or pupil be confused by the fact that the pitches at A, B, and C, when sung by the parts indicated, are the same, nor be disturbed because by agreement or law the G-clef, when used for Tenor voices, represents g, and when used for Soprano and Alto voices represents g.

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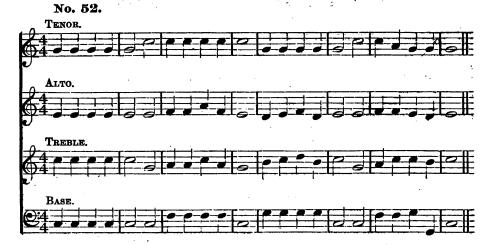
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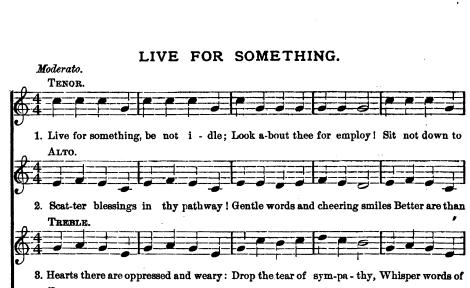


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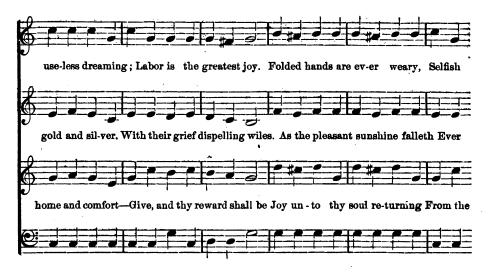


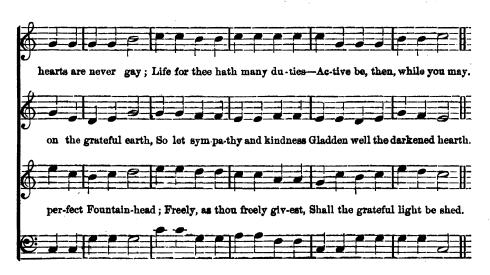
More frequently each part is written on a separate staff, in which case the parts are ordinarily arranged as in the following exercise, with the Base the lower part or foundation, and the Soprano or Treble, Alto, and Tenor in order above.





LIVE FOR SOMETHING.—Concluded.





HARRISON.



FIRST HYMN.

- 1 THINK gently of the erring one!
 And let us not forget,
 However darkly stained by sin,
 He is our brother yet.
- 2 Heir of the same inheritance, Child of the self-same God; He hath but stumbled in the path, We have in weakness trod.
- 3 Speak gently to the erring one:

 Thou yet may'st lead him back,
 With holy words, and tones of love,
 From misery's thorny track.
- 4 Forget not thou hast often sinned,
 And sinful yet must be:
 Deal gently with the erring one,
 As God hath dealt with thee.

SECOND HYMN.

- 1 OH, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still! Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
- 2 Oh, send Thy Spirit down to write Thy law upon my heart; Nor let my tongue indulge deceit, Nor act the Har's part.
- 3 Order my footsteps by Thy word, And make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
- 4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—
 'Tis a delightful road;
 Nor let my head nor heart nor hands
 Offend against my God.

PAIGE.





FIRST HYMN.

- 1 Lift up to God the voice of praise, Whose breath our souls inspired: Loud and more loud the anthems raise, With grateful ardor fired.
- 2 Lift up to God the voice of praise, Whose goodness, passing thought, Loads every moment, as it flies, With benefits unsought.
- 8 Lift up to God the voice of praise, From whom salvation flows;
 Who sent His Son our souls to save From everlasting woes.
 - 4 Lift up to God the voice of praise,
 For Hope's transporting ray,
 Which lights through darkest shades of
 To realms of endless day. [death,

SECOND HYMN.

- 1 LIFT up your heads, eternal gates! Unfold, to entertain The King of glory; see! He comes With His celestial train.
- 2 Who is this King of glory—who? The Lord, for strength renowned; In battle mighty; o'er His foes Eternal Victor crowned.
- 8 Lift up your heads, ye gates! unfold In state to entertain The King of glory; see! He comes With all His shining train.
- 4 Who is the King of glory—who?

 The Lord of hosts renowned;

 Of glory He alone is King,

 Who is with glory crowned.

LAWTON.





- 1 The winter is over and gone, The thrush whistles sweet on the spray, The turtle breathes forth her soft moan, The lark mounts and warbles away.
- Shall all living creatures around, Their voices in concert unite, And I, the most favored, be found In praising to take less delight?
- 8 Inspirer and hearer of prayer, Thou Shepherd and Guardian of Thine, My all to Thy covenant care I, sleeping or waking, resign.
- 4 If Thou art my shield and my song, The night is no darkness to me; And fast as my moments roll on. They bring me but nearer to Thee.

GREENE.



- 1 Lord of earth! Thy forming hand
 Well this beauteous frame hath planned,—
 Woods that wave, and hills that tower,
 Ocean rolling in His power:
 Yet, amid this scene so fair,
 Should I cease Thy smile to share,
 What were all its joys to me?
 Whom have I on earth but Thee?
- 2 Lord of heaven! beyond our sight Shines a world of purer light; There in Love's undoubted reign, Parted hands shall meet again:

- Oh, that world is passing fair! Yet, if Thou wert absent there, What were all its joys to me? Whom have I in heaven but Thee?
- 3 Lord of earth and heaven! my breast Seeks in Thee its only rest: I was lost; Thy accents mild Homeward lured Thy wandering child. Oh! should once Thy smile divine Cease upon my soul to shine, What were earth or heaven to me? Whom have I in each but Thee?

HEATH.



FIRST HYMN.

- 1 FATHER, I know that all my life
 Is portioned out to me;
 The changes that will surely come,
 I do not fear to see;
 I ask Thee for a present mind,
 Intent on pleasing Thee.
- 2 I would not have the restless will
 That hurries to and fro,
 That seeks for some great thing to do,
 Or secret thing to know:
 I would be treated as a child,
 And guided where I go.
- 3 I ask Thee for the daily strength, To none that ask denied,
 A mind to blend with outward life
 While keeping at Thy side;
 Content to fill a little space,
 If Thou be glorified.
- 4 And if some things I do not ask,
 Among my blessings be,
 I'd have my spirit filled the more
 With grateful love for Thee;
 More careful—not to serve Thee much,
 But please Thee perfectly.

SECOND HYMN.

(Sing to Heath without repeating first brace of music.)

- 1 FATHER of mercies! God of love!
 My Father and my God!
 I'll sing the honor of Thy name,
 And spread Thy praise abroad.
- 2 In every period of my life Thy thoughts of love appear; Thy mercies gild each transient scene, And crown each passing year.
- 8 In all Thy mercies, may my soul A Father's bounty see; Nor let the gifts Thy grace bestows Estrange my heart from Thee.
- 4 Through every period of my life, Each bright, each clouded scene, Give me a meek and humble mind, Still equal and screne.
- 5 Then may I close my eyes in death, Redeemed from anxious fear; For death itself, my God, is life, If Thou be with me there.





FIRST HYMN.

- 1 Through all the changing scenes of life, In trouble and in joy, The praises of my God shall still
 - My heart and tongue employ.
 - Of His deliverance I will boast, Till all who are distressed, From my example comfort take, And charm their griefs to rest.
- 2 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt His name! When in distress to Him I called, He to my rescue came. The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just; Deliverance He affords to all Who on His succor trust.
- 3 Oh, make but trial of His love,
 Experience will decide
 How blest are they, and only they,
 Who in His truth confide.
 Fear Him, ye saints, and ye will then
 Have nothing else to fear:
 Make ye His service your delight,
 He'll make your wants His care.

SECOND HYMN.

- 1 While Thee I seek, protecting Power!
 Be my vain wishes stilled;
 And may this consecrated hour
 With better hopes be filled!
 Thy love the power of love bestowed;
 - Thy love the power of love bestowed To Thee my thoughts would soar; Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed; That mercy I adore.
- 2 In each event of life, how clear,
 Thy ruling hand I see!

 Each blessing to my soul more dear,
 Because conferred by Thee.

In every joy that crowns my days,

In every pain I bear, My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.

8 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill;

Resigned when storms of sorrow lower,
My soul shall meet Thy will.
My lifted are without a teer

- My lifted eye, without a tear, The gathering storm shall see;
- My steadfast heart shall know no fear; That heart will rest on Thee.

AMERICA.



FIRST HYMN.

1 God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of winds and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2 For her our prayer shall rise
To God, above the skies;
On Him we wait:
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry,
God save the State!

SECOND HYMN.

- 1 My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride, From every mountain side Let freedom ring.
- 2 My native country, thee—
 Land of the noble free—
 Thy name I love:
 I love thy rocks and rills,
 Thy woods and templed hills;
 My heart with rapture thrills
 Like that above.

- 3 Let music swell the breeze,
 And ring from all the trees
 Sweet freedom's song!
 Let mortal tongues awake;
 Let all that breathe partake;
 Let rocks the silence break,—
 The sound prolong!
- 4 Our father's God! to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King!

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.

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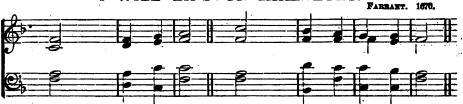
FIRST SELECTION.

- 1. THE Lord | is my | shepherd; | I | shall -- | not -- | want.
- He maketh me to lie down in | green | pastures ; | He leadeth me be- | side the | still | waters.
- He re- | storeth my | soul: | He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness | for His | name's -- | sake.
- 4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil: | For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy | staff they | comfort | me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence | of mine | enemies : | Thou anointest my head with oil; my | cup | runneth | over.
- 6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days of `my | life; | And I will dwell in the | house `of the | Lord for | ever.

SECOND SELECTION.

- God be merciful unto | us, and | bless us; | And cause His | face to | shine up-on | us.
- That Thy way may be | known up-on | earth, | Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.
- 3. Let the People praise | Thee, O | God; | Let | all the | people | praise Thee.
- 4. Oh, let the nations be glad and | sing for | joy; | For Thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the | nations | upon | earth.
- 5. LET THE PEOPLE praise | Thee, O | God ; | Let | all the | people | praise thee,
- Then shall the earth | yield her | increase; | And God, even | our own | God, shall | bless us.
- 7. God | shall | bless us ; | And all the ends of the | earth shall | fear | him.

I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES.



- 1. I WILL lift up mine eyes | unto the | hills, | From | whence | cometh my | help.
- 2. My help cometh | from the | Lord, | Who | made | heaven and | earth.
- 3. He will not suffer thy | foot to be | mov-ed, | He that | keepeth thee | will not | slumber.
- 4. Behold, He that keepeth | Is-ra- | el | Shall neither | slum-ber | nor | sleep.
- 5. The Lord | is thy | keeper : | The Lord is thy shade up- | on thy | right | hand.
- 6. The sun shall not | smite thee by | day, | Nor the | moon | by | night.
- 7. The Lord shall preserve thee from | all -- | evil; | He | shall pre- | serve thy | soul.
- 8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming | in, | From this time forth, and | even for | ever- | more.

OH, GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD.

(This may be sung by one or two Pupils, or the Teacher.)



- 1. OH, give thanks unto the Lord, for | He is | good : | For His mercy, etc.
- 2. Oh, give thanks unto the | God of | gods:
- 3. Oh, give thanks to the | Lord of | lords:
- 4. To Him who alone | doeth great | wonders:
- 5. To Him that by wisdom | made the | heavens:
- 6. To Him that stretched out the earth a- | bove the | waters:
- 7. To Him that | made great | lights:
- 8. The sun to | rule by | day:
- 9. The moon and stars to | rule by | night:
- 10. Who remembered us in our | low es- | tate:
- 11. And hath redeemed us | from our | enemies:
- 12. Who giveth food to | all | flesh :
- 13. Oh, give thanks unto the | God of | heaven:

I WILL EXTOL THEE.



- I will extol Thee, my | God, O | King; | And I will bless Thy | name for | ever and | ever.
- 2. Every | day will I | bless Thee : | And I will praise Thy | name for- | ever and | ever.
- The Lord is gracious, and | full of com- | passion : | Slow to anger | and of | great | mercy.
- 4. The Lord is | good to | all : | And His tender mercies are | over | all His | works.
- The Lord upholdeth | all that | fall: | And raiseth up all | those that | are bowed | down.
- The eyes of all | wait upon | Thee; | And Thou givest them their | meat in | due | season.
- 7. Thou | openest Thine | hand, | And satisfiest the desire of | every | living | thing.
- The Lord is nigh unto all them that | call upon | Him : | To all that | call upon | Him in | truth.
- My mouth shall speak the | praise of the | Lord : || And let all flesh bless His holy | name for | ever and | ever.

THY WILL BE DONE.



- "Thy will be | done!" | In devious way, The hurrying stream of | life may | run; |
 Yet still our grateful | hearts shall | say, | "Thy will be | done."
- 2. "Thy will be | done!" | If o'er us shine A gladd'ning and a | prosp'rous—sun, || This prayer will make it | more di- | vine— | "Thy will be | done."
- 3. "Thy will be | done!" | Though shrouded o'er Our | path with | gloom, | one comfort—one—Is ours:—to breathe, while | we a- | dore, || "Thy will be | done."

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